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CONGRESS ENDS LONG SESSION

DIFFERENCES SPEEDILY SETTLED AND "FINISH" WRITTEN AT 4:30.

CLOSE IS HARMONIOUS

Members Forget Feuds and Grasp Hands in Jovial Good-Byes—Clark Thanks the House.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Sobered by the embarrassments of Saturday's all-night session of filibusters and disagreements, congress adjusted its difference today, invited President Taft up to the capitol once more, and at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon wrote "finis" after the proceedings of the second session of the Sixty-second congress.

The end was marked with a return of harmony. Senator La Follette, demanding action on the Penrose campaign fund resolution, found all opposition smoothed away in front of him and the resolution passed almost without discussion.

Senators Culberson, Martin, Swanson and Chamberlain, after fighting bitterly for the payment of the "state claims" embodied in the general deficiency bill, yielded to the urgings of their colleagues and permitted the senate to yield to the demands of the house and strike these claims from the bill. In return for this concession, however, they received the promise of support next winter when the claims again will be pressed for payment.

No Extra Month's Pay.

With these old claims, amounting to $600,000, went the "extra month's" pay for congressional employes, which the senate demanded and the house refused to give. In the last half hour of the session, while President Taft waited in his special room to sign the measures of the dying congress, an attempt was made to rush through a special resolution giving the employes the "extra month," but the house again blocked it.

The president signed the general deficiency bill at 4:10 o'clock, making certain the payment of the $1,800,000 deficiency in army pay, the $150,000 for the Gettysburg memorial celebration next year, the $350,000 for extension of customs work, and scores of other important payments that hinged on the passage of the bill.

Session "Fizzled Out."

The session just "fizzled out" in the senate, to use the words of one observer. A comparative handful of members occupied their seats, and a call for a quorum in either the house or senate would have forced a return of the embarrassing situation of last week.

A wild outburst of applause greeted Speaker Clark's announcement of adjournment as his gavel fell in the house. The floor immediately became an animated scene, members bidding each other good-bye and shaking hands. Old-time political foes buried all differences and all feuds apparently were forgotten in the general leavetaking.

Further animation and color was lent to the scene when the women flocked down from the gallleries to join husbands and fathers on the floor. The corridors were crowded with tired, but happy, members and their families and friends, and Speaker Clark's room was crowded with friends and admirers. Just before he announced the adjournment, Speaker Clark addressed the house.

Clark Congratulates House.

"As the hour of adjournment approaches," he said, "the speaker desires to congratulate the house on having reached the end of the longest and most laborious session on record. Congress has been actually in session more days since December than any congress that has ever sat. The speaker desires to thank all members of the house on both sides of the big aisle which separates us politically, but now as friends and patriots, for the uniform courtesy with which they have treated the speaker. I hope we will all reach home safely, all have an enjoyable vacation and will all return refreshed and invigorated for our work next winter."

Closing Scene in Senate.

While waiting for adjournment time in the senate late in the day there was an even score of the senators on the floor when a resolution for adjournment at 4:30 o'clock was put through. A recess was taken until 4:10. Then began a 20-minute wait.

Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department was on the floor. He wandered about in the little group of senators who were making their farewells and discussing campaign plans. In the center aisle Senator La Follette and Senator Clapp were deep in discussion of prospects for the Penrose-Roosevelt investigation.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota awoke the senate for a moment to thank the presiding officers of the session, Senators Gallinger and Bacon. Senatorial dignity lost itself for the moment as the little group in the chamber applauded the speech. Senator Shively secured passage of a resolution thanking Vice President Sherman for his conduct as a presiding officer.

Then, as the hands of the clock slowly crawled to 4:30, Senator Gallinger, in the chair, arose and declared

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TO NEED SIX MILLION

THAT IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO RUN THE STATE.

Estimates Being Filed Are Piling Up the Demands for Annual Needs.

Special to The Morning News.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—Not less than $6,000,000 a year will be required to properly operate the governmental machinery of the state of Texas for the next two fiscal years, according to estimates that are now being filed by the heads of institutions and state departments with the comptroller's department for the attention of the Thirty-Third legislature.

Increased appropriations are asked by practically every state department, educational and eleemosynery institution in the state. It is already apparent that should the next legislature grant all that is requested and recommended by these institutions and departments, the total will greatly exceed $12,000,000 for the next two fiscal years, but it is not believed that the amount that will be finally allowed will fall much below the twelve million mark.

The appropriation urged by the departments and institutions for the Thirty-Second legislature was approximately $11,000,000, and by a well defined system of trimming the house and senate finance committees succeeded in bringing it down to something like $10,000,000, and then the governor took another whack at the general appropriation bill and when he finished the pruning process had brought the sum down to $9,604,611.

The expenses of the state government have in many instances increased during the past two years, new bureaus have been created and this will increase the appropriations needed. Besides, the democratic platform this year recommends liberal appropriations for the educational and eleemosynary institutions, and taking advantage of this situation, the heads of these institutions have not been slow in asking for more money. It will thus be readily observed that $6,000,000 a year is a conservative estimate.

Another important financial problem that the next legisltture will have to face and solve, is the question of deficiencies. It is already apparent that there will be close on to $2,000,000 in deficiencies to take care of. This will include a deficiency of probably half a million dollars for the state penitentiary system and also the deficiency of $300,000 for the new main building and new mess hall of the Agricultural & Mechanical College. Tax collectors of Texas will have to do some heavy collections to gather in sufficient cash with which to meet this great increase in the cost of maintenance of this state, especially in the face of the fact that the state ad valorem tax rate has been reduced from 12½ to 10 cents on the $100 property valuation.

WOULD UNSEAT GOVERNOR.

Petition Circulated for Recall of California Executive.

By The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—A petition for the recall of Governor Hiram Johnson has been put in circulation here by V. A. Udell, an attorney. Udell could not be found today. Investigation failed to show that he had any powerful support in offering the petition.

One of the charges made in the petition is that Governor Johnson approved legislation intended to foster land grabbing by wealthy individuals.

WOMAN PEDDLES COCAINE.

Carries Small Bottle of the Drug in Her Stocking.

Special to The Morning News.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—She lifted her skirts high as she stepped daintily across a mud hole at Hord and Grffin streets. Officers Scott and Sayers saw her do it.

The observant patrolmen spotted a suspicious bulge in the lady's hosiery and asked her to stop. Officer Scott was elected to do the searching and from the innermost recesses of the woman's stocking produced three bottles filled with cocaine. Three more bottles were found in the other sock, and the fair prisoner was taken to the city jail where the contents of the embryonic drug store was turned over to Captain Farley as evidence. "The woman was taking the cocaine to peddle in North Dallas," the officers explained in police court this morning. She pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was fined $10.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Today's proceedings in congress follow:

Senate—Met at noon.

Mr. La Follette prepared to continue his filibuster to force vote on the Penrose resolution.

Petitions for investigation of the election of Chilton and Watson presented.

Passed Penrose resolution providing for further inquiry into Standard Oil campaign contributions.

Yielded to house protests against state claims and passed general deficiency bill with objectionable claims eliminated.

Adjourned sine die at 4:30 p. m.

House—Met at noon.

Marked time for senate's adjournment.

Adjourned sine die at 4:30 p. m.

SPECULATORS ROB FARMERS

LOCAL COTTON EXPORTER ADVISES PRODUCERS TO HOLD THEIR CROP.

SLUMP $1.25 YESTERDAY

Unless Present Graft Is Curbed, Texas Will Lose Million Dollars in September.

Yesterday cotton sold in Waco at $1.25 per bale under the prices paid imately 2000. The receipts will be while Saturday it ranged around 11 1-8. Ocean freight speculators are charged with a large part of the responsibility for the slump, and, unless they are curbed, they will rob Texas farmers of $1,000,000 in September, according to a statement made last night by a prominent cotton exporter of Waco. He estimated that the cotton marketings in September will reach 1,000,000 bales, and he figures that the speculators would rob the producers of $1 a bale. The money thus taken from the pockets of the Texas farmer would go to enrich Europeans, from whom the speculators are drawn.

Speaking further of the cotton market and the recent decline, the local cotton exporter said: "It seems that everything has conspired to reduce the price of cotton. Two months ago every indication pointed to a late crop, but the intense heat forced the plant to maturity at the expense of the yield, which now promises to be 20 per cent less than last year.

"Ship agents and speculators in ocean freights, realizing that the hot weather would make what appeared to be a late croo a very early one, took advantage of the conditions and advanced freight room from $1 to $1.50 per bale, which, of course, comes out of the pocket of the producer. This advance in rates is not justified, as they are higher than for 20 years, and are manifestly unjust to the farmers of Texas, all of whom I hope can hold part if not all of their cotton to defeat the speculators in cotton and freight rates. If the present intense heat continues, the crop will be picked much earlier than usual."

Local Receipts.

Receipts of about 125 bales at the Waco cotton yards yesterday brought the total for the season up to approx-

In their efforts to keep up with the heavy the balance of the week and next Saturday the number of bales brought in is expected to even exceed that of last Saturday, when the receipts reached 760, the largest of any one day in the history of Waco. The hot weather is causing cotton to open very rapidly, and the farmers have been rushing their crops in as fast as gathered.

Nearly every bale brought in so far has been sold as fast as it was ginned.

In their efforts to keep up with the fast-opening crop, farmers who came to Waco yesterday made a thorough canvass for pickers, and several reported that they were unable to get any. They are offering 60 to 75 cents a hundred, pckers to board themselves.

Wth a good rain within the next two weeks, farmers say the yield will be greatly augmented. Otherwise no more fruit will be put on and much of the fruitage now on the stalk will drop off before maturing.

DON'T WANT NEGRO ELKS.

Suit Filed to Keep Blacks from Using Name and Badge.

By The Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Suit to enjoin the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, an organization of negroes, from using the name "Elks," as well as the badge and insignia of the order, was filed in common pleas court here today by W. A. Geoghegan and A. J. Dwyer of the local lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The opening session of the national convention of negroes, which will last one week, began here tonight.

NEGRO SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

Special to The Morning News.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 26.—About 2 o'clock this morning at Whitney, ten miles west of here, Otis Williams, a negro, shot and killed his wife, using a single barrel shotgun, the killing being done at the home of another colored family, where she had been stopping since leaving her husband Saturday.

Williams, it is said, went to the house and arousing her from sleep, asked whether she was going home, and when she answered in the negative he discharged the contents of the gun into her left side, the wound producing instant death.

Williams was brought here and placed in jail.

NEGRO SUSPECT ARRESTED.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Aug. 26.—Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas county, returned here today with Ed Christian, a negro arrested yesterday by the sheriff in Limestone county. Christian is charged with implication in the murder of Henry Bennett, a special Texas & Pacific, officer in Dallas in September, 1910.

SWEEPING PROBE IS ON

LIGHT WILL BE THROWN ON T. R.-ARCHBOLD-PERKINS.

Committee Begins Investigation September 30—Pomerene to Succeed Lea.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—At the end of a three-days' fight, in which Senator La Follette's threat of a continued filibuster hung over the senate to force consideration, that body today passed the Penrose resolution calling for a complete investigation of the campaign contributions of John D. Archbold and George W. Perkins and of all "financial transactions and correspondence relating thereto between the two financiers and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, representatives in congress and members of the senate of the United States."

Objections to the resolution died out in the final hours of the session. When the senate met at noon it had been mutually agreed that no opposition would be made to Senator La Follette's request for action. Based on the charges made by Senator Penrose that the Standard Oil company had contributed $100,000 to the Roosevelt fund in 1904, the resolution had been amended by Senators Poindexter and Penrose to cover respectively all the activity of Mr. Archbold and Mr. Perkins of a political nature.

Investigation Starts Sept. 30.

The resolution, once before the senate, passed with little discussion and with no votes in the negative. One important change made gives witnesses the right to have attorneys at the hearings before the senate committee. Senator Clapp, chairman of the sub committee, which will conduct the investigation, said today that his committee probably would not reconvene before Sept. 30.

Senator Clapp today asked Chairman Dillingham of the committee on privileges and elections to appoint another democratic member to take the place of Senator Paynter on the subcommittee. Senator Dillingham had already designated Senator Pomerene of Ohio to take the place of Senator Lea of Tennessee, who resigned. Senator Paynter has notified Senator Clapp that he cannot serve longer.

"There was a general understanding among the members of the committee," said Senator Clapp tonight, "that if the Penrose resolution passed we would resume our investigation at the end of September. The passage of the resolution will make no material change in our plans except to widen somewhat the scope of the inquiry."

Senator La Follette stated he intended to make public a complete schedule of his expenses as a candidate for the republican nomination for president. This statement, he said, would embrace practically all information that he could give on the witness stand before the senate committee, but the Wisconsin senator expects to appear before the committte.

Senator Clapp stated it had not been decided at what time Colonel Roosevelt would appear or what other witnesses would testify.

A PREACHER IS KILLED

IS RIDING IN AUTO WHEN TRAIN HITS IT.

Quaker and United Brethren Pastors Met With Accident on Way to Services.

Special to The Morning News.

Houston, Aug. 26.—One minister is dying and another seriously injured as the result of being struck by a train while riding in an automobile this morning at League City.

Rev. Alvin George, a Quaker, who preaches at League City, and Rev. Z. C. Barker, a United Brethren pastor, of Jennings, La., are the victims. Both were on their way to Friendswood, where they were to preach at evangelistic meetings. Barker was taken to a hospital in Galveston. Both have families.

By The Associated Press.

Galveston, Aug. 26.—Rev. Z. C. Barker of Jennings, La., who was injured in an automobile accident at League City this morning, died before reaching Galveston. He was being brought here on a passenger train. His skull had been fractured and he sustained other injuries.

CARMEN DEMANDS GRANTED.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A new wage scale today was agreed to between the union officers and representatives of the street car companies, and it will be submitted to employes of the two surface lines for a vote within the next fw days.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Monday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 77, maximum 102.

Government Prediction.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Forecast: Louisiana—Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

East Texas—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

West Texas and Oklahoma—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

REBELS NEAR THE BORDER

UNITED STATES KEEPS KEEN EYE ON MEXICO BY LAND AND SEA.

FEED HORSES IN PARLOR

Refugees Complain of Impoliteness of Insurrectos, Who Butted Into Domestic Affairs.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Quite a troublesome body of Mexican rebels, headed by General Campo, is reported to be working around the town of Magcalena, in Sonora. This body is slowly working its way up along the railroad in the direction of Nogales, on the boundary line. It was said at the state department that the army was keeping a close watch on the situation there, and, if found necessary, when they near the border, reinforcements of American troops already in that vicinity, will be sent.

General Salazar's army of 800 rebels has appeared in the vicinity of Hachita, about 60 miles south of Nogales and ten miles below the international line.

Rebels are Impolite.

General Steever reports to the war department that the refugees from Hachita complained that the rebels killed their pet deer and goats and pigs, ate all the chickens they could find and were so impolite as to stable their horses in the parlors of the best houses of the village. The rebels, when last seen were headed for San Luis Pass, entering Sonora. Gomez, one of the rebel leaders, is reported to be sick in Ascension and deserted by his command.

GUNBOAT VICKSBURG DAMAGED.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The gunboat Vicksburg, scouting off the west coast of Mexico to watch the revolutionists, has put in to Magdalena Bay with a hole punched in her hull by a broken propeller. The cruiser Cleveland, ordered to Nicaragua, will bring the Vicksburg into Mare Island navy yard. The Cleveland ought to reach Magdalena Bay about September 1. She is in Puget Sound. The Vicksburg is in no immediate danger.

OROZCO EXTRICATES SELF.

His Scheme of Preventing Rear Attack Saves His Force.

By The Associated Press.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Confirmation of the report that Gen. Orozco has escaped the trap set for him by the federal Gen. Rabago, south of Juarez, was received today by Cols. Campos and Rojas from Orozco himself. Campos and Rojas are operating in the northwestern section of Chihuahua.

Orozco, according to the information received here, has halted his force at Llano and sent back detachments to prevent a rear attack by the federals.

AMERICANS KILL REBELS; SAFE

By The Associated Press.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 26.—James Curtis, superintendent of El Oro mine, in eastern Sonora, and Bert Cunningham, another American employed at the mine, who killed three rebels of Col. Campos' command last Friday during an attack on the mine, were reported safe today in a telegram received here. Both men will leave Mexico as soon as possible.

CAN SELL THE COURT HOUSE.

There is No Qualification in the Deed Preventing It.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Aug. 26.—While the exact status of the plans for the location of the new union passenger station for Dallas are not known to the public, a question which has caused more or less rumors and arguments, is whether or not the Union Terminal Company can secure the county property in the county jail and the courthouse. It has been frequently argued that the courthouse cannot be sold. Judge Young is of the opinion that it can. The property on which the house of justice is now located was deeded to the county in 1851 by John N. Bryant and wife, with the condition that the courthouse remain forever in the city of Dallas. The county holds an abstract in fee simple for the property.

Judge Young declared this morning that the county was ready to sell the jail property, provided another site can be secured for the jail. The property is estimated at a value of more than $150,000, occupying a lot 100x190 feet. In case a proposition is put to the commissioners' court, the members are ready to act provided the price and conditions can be agreed upon.

DREAM LEADS HIM TO THE DEAD

By The Associated Press.

Meredith, N. M., Aug. 26.—John Blake of this town, dreamed Saturday night that he had found a body floating in Lake Winnepesaukee, and late yesterday, taking a policeman with him, found the body of Miss Blanche Sinclair of Boston, who was drowned August 9. Miss Sinclair fell overboard while boating and divers searched in vain for the body, for which there was a reward of $200.

DRAIN ON U. S. FORCES

WEST COAST IS NOW WITHOUT VESSEL FOR DUTY.

Army May Be Called Upon to Aid Marines in Protecting American Life and Property.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The navy resources on the Pacific coast have been drawn upon to such an extent that, should further trouble be encountered in Nicaragua beyond the power of the present forces now there, or en route, to cope with, or should some of the American lives or interests in other Central or South American countries be jeopardized the army will be called upon to assist the marines. The tenth infantry, now on the Panama canal zone, would be the first to answer the call.

The accident to the gunboat Vicksburg, reported today, is serious, because it takes practically the last available vessel from duty on the west coast. The state department says it must have a vessel for the Mexican coast. The navy has none, except the cruiser Cleveland, which has just been taken out of reserve to Nicaragua. These orders have been rescinded and the Cleveland ordered to overtake the Vicksburg at Magdalena bay and escort her back to Mare Island for repairs. This will take the days. The Cleveland will then proceed to carry out the Vicksburg's orders. There are a number of vessels in reserve on the Pacific coast, but there are no men for them and there is no provision for increasing the enlistments.

POKER CLUB IS RAIDED.

Evidence Will Be Used to Prosecute Property Owners.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—The gambling house on Forty-Second street, formerly occupied by "Bridgie" Webber, where the Rosenthal murder is believed to have been plannd, was raided tonight by Police Inspector Dwyer, successor to Inspector C. J. Hayes, recently reduced to the rank of captain by Commissioner Waldo. Although Webber, confessed accomplice in the murder, is in jail, the place has been running for some weeks as an incorporated "poker club" by some of "Bridgie's" friends.

After two of Dwyer's men had entered the place a day o rtwo ago and found a poker game in progress, warrants were procured and tonight the new inspector went over the head of the police captain of the precinct and led the raid himself. A man who described himself as Kirk Brown, a clerk, was arrested and many decks of cards poker chips and tables were confiscated.

Police Commissioner Waldo promised tonight to make public tomorrow a list of the names of the owners and agents of the buildings rented to the gamblers and other resorts, which he has prepared for the use of the district attorney in "John Doe" proceedings before Justice Goff. This list, according to information obtained at police headquarters today, contains the names of men high in social and financial circles of the city.

That the district attorney will use the list for purposes of prosecution, after ownership of the illegally operated property had been established by testimony before Justice Goff, was made known today by a representative of the district attorney. While it is expected the excuse of the owners will be that they were not aware of the use to which their property was being put, the state expects to undermine this plea by demanding an explanation of the unusually high rents which they charged for the property. This proposed prosecution is said to have been suggested by Justice Goff as it is in his belief, one of the most effective weapons that could be employed.

James E. March, republican leader in the third assembly district, announced today that he would appear as a witness for the defense in the trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker. March's testimony will have to do with the bank accounts of Becker, which, according to March, were made in speculation in Wall street. The politician says he has the documents that Becker made his money in this way and not, as has been charged, by blackmailing disorderly houses and gambling resorts. March says he and Becker were together in these Wall street ventures. He put up the capital for all of them, he added, but Becker shared in the winnings.

W. A. WEBB IS PROMOTED.

Receives Appointment as General Manager of the M., K. & T.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26—W. A. Webb, formerly assistant to President C. E. Schaff of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, today was appointed general manager of the road with headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds A. D. Bethard, vice president and general manager, who has resigned.

IS RELEASED ON BOND.

By The Associated Press.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 26.—W. T. Harris, indicted for killing R. L. Black in Denison, February 28, in a riot between strikers and strikebreakers, after a habeas curpus hearing here today, was released on $1,000 bond.

TEDDY'S PAST RECORD OPEN

COLONEL WELCOMES INSPECTION OF HIS CONDUCT AND LETTERS.

LIKES INVESTIGATION

Believes It Will Render Him Real Service—Anxious for Former Secretary to Testify.

By The Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—"They can have anything I've got at any time. They are welcome to any letter I have ever written to any human being on the subject."

This was Col. Roosevelt's only comment tonight on the senate's adoption of the Penrose resolution directing an inquiry into the Archbold-Penrose-Roosevelt controversy over campaign contributions. The news reached him as he was playing a losing tennis game with his sons. He halted long enough to glance at the evening papers, commented again on the visit to him yesterday of Wm. Loeb Jr., had a few words to say concerning W. R. Hearst's statement in London, and went back to retrieve the game with his racquet.

"You know I didn't direct Loeb to go down to Washington," he said. "Mr. Loeb came to me. He told me that he had seen statements in the newspapers that he would be called upon to testify before the committee. Inasmuch as he had been my private secretary, he thought he had better speak to me before going down to Washington.

"I told him to go ahead and testify to everything he could remember."

What Col. Roosevelt knew and did in the matter of John D. Archbold's alleged contribution of $120,000 to the campaign fund in 1904, what President Roosevelt said to the late E. H. Harriman, and what Mr. Harriman said to President Roosevelt about Harriman's $260,000 contribution, are matters to which Wm. Loeb Jr. is prepared to testify before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions, according to the announcement of Col Roosevelt.

"While under no circumstances would I ever have asked Mr. Loeb to testify," Col. Roosevelt declared, "I am more than pleased that the committee chooses to do so.

Roosevelt-Harriman Interview.

"For instance, when I made my statement about Mr. Harriman in Mr. Harriman's lifetime, I let it rest only on my written letters. Yet, as the committee has chosen to hear such gossip by Mr. Odell and Mr. Archbold as to what Mr. Harriman said took place at that interview, I shall be glad to have them listen to Mr. Loeb, who was present at the interview.

"Mr. Loeb heard Mr. Harriman ask me to get Mr. Bliss or Mr. Cortelyou to contribute funds for himself and Mr. Odell for the state. Neither Mr. Harriman nor I ever so much as spoke of Mr. Harriman contributing to my campaign, and Mr. Loeb himself telephoned to either Mr. Bliss or Mr. Cortelyou, transmitting Mr. Harriman's request of me. Mr. Loeb also telephoned to Mr. Bliss and Mr. Cortelyou about the alleged Standard Oil contribution, making in my behalf the same assurance that I had received that no Standard Oil money had been received or would be received."

Answers Hearst Statement.

Concerning the statement made by Wm. R. Hearst yesterday in London, in which Mr. Hearst urged him and Mr. Archbold and Senator Penrose to "tell the full story," Col. Roosevelt had this to say:

"My attitude to the Standard Oil company was precisely the same before election as after election, as any one can find out by turning to the files of the newspapers at the time of the prosecution of the bureau of corporations bill before I was nominated or elected, when the Standard Oil opposed the law and I got it through by making public the telegram of the Standard Oil people opposing the law and showing their activity.

"As for any connection of mine with the Standard Oil people before or after the election, any human being is welcome to make anything public about it of any sort, kind and description; and if I had appeared before the committee today I should have testified to every feature of it of which I had any recollection or knowledge, and submitted from my letter books any letters of mine dealing in any shape or way with the matter; and I should have been delighted to have Mr. Loeb, who was my private secretary, appear and give every particle of information that he has."

Col. Roosevelt said that he had received today a telegram from Senator Clapp advising him of the inability of the committee to have him testify today.

Col. Roosevelt chuckled as he read the newspapers. He stopped abruptly in reading. "I could thank Archbold and Penrose for what they have done. They have rendered me a real service," he said.

There was one thing that Col. Roosevelt asked the correspondents to make clear each time they visit him. That

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BIG FOUR ICE HAS BURN OUT

FIRE DESTROYS ENGINE ROOM AND ROOF OF BOILER ROOM.

DAMAGE IS VERY HEAVY

Other Concerns Are Involved Because Depending on the Plant for Power and Refrigeration.

An estimate is hard to make on the loss which was caused by the fire which originated in the boiler room of the Big Four Ice company yesterday, because the actual damage by fire is not all that will be the cost to the various business interests involved.

The day shift engine room men had just come on watch before the fire originated. It was seen above the boiler room in the inflammable roof and began sweeping south to the roof over the engine room. B. F. Jones, the day engineer, his oiler and a colored fireman, W. H. Johnson, were the only men at the plant at the time. Engineer Jones saw the sweep of the flames, and at once hurried into the engine room and cut off all engines and called to his fireman to shut off the steam and flood the boilers. This was done in the space of a few seconds, the cry of fire was sounded, and and an alarm sent in. It was a very short time until the department arrived, and all available apparatus and all men were pressed into service.

Interior Was of Wood.

The walls of the building were of brick, but the interior construction was of wood, and above the wood of the boiler room was a roof of rubber composition, and above the engine room a corrugated iron roof. The flames burned fiercely and only by uniting the efforts of all the firemen on the blaze was Chief Prescott able to keep the fire within the boiler and engine room. At times it appeared that the entire block would go. He put all the steamers on the fire, and at one time had twelve or fourteen streams of water going. A great many gathered about the place expected explosions of the boilers, but the forethought of Engineer Jones prevented this. However, several of the ammonia tanks exploded and this served to push the crowd back.

The firemen confined the destruction to the interior of the boiler and engine rooms, but all the machinery was badly damaged, some of it damaged beyond repair, but a lot of it that can be rebuilt and used. It is believed the boilers were unhurt, but this is to be decided upon later, a boiler inspector having been telegraphed for to make the necessary examination.

Chief Engineer Jacob J. Schrade was summoned by telephone as soon as the fire was discovered. He had been up until 3 a. m., working on one of the engines, which needed immediate attention, and he had not reported again at the plant when the fire began. He came at once and assisted materially in directing the work of the firemen and later in the salvage.

Origin in Boiler Room.

The fire originated in the boiler room probably from the fire box of an oil burner. The officers of the plant did not vouchsafe exact information regarding the origin, but the theory is that one of the oil burners lost its flame; that the oil feeding through the burner into the hot fire box generated a gas; that a flame got into the fire box in some way, or some of the gas reached across to another burner, and a sheet of flame went up the flue as a result, setting fire to the trestle work above. The dry wood of the upper structure immediately began to burn, and it could not be controlled at once.

The plant of the Big Four company was a power light, steam and ice plant, with refrigeration for the use of the company and for commercial purposes. It consisted of five 150 horsepower boilers, one 70-ton ice machine, one 50-ton ice machine, one 25-ton ice machine, one electric generator of 100 k.w. capacity and one of 25 k.w. capacity. One of the engines had but recently been installed at a cost of between $1300 and $1500. All of this machinery is more or less damaged by the fire.

Other Concerns Affected.

The fire had a very widespread effect on several business concerns which are separate and distinct as to ownership from the Big Four plant, however, their losses being heavy, but of a peculiar kind. The Progress laundry, Turner & Coffield company, the M. B. Ise Kream company, the Waco Fish market and Eugene Trott all depended on the Big Four for refrigeration or power. Their loss results from the shut down of the refrigerating plant or the power plant, as the case may be, and is what is called in the insurance world, "consequential damage." The Progress laundry got all of its power, steam and water from the Big Four.

The Turner-Coffield company got their refrigeration from the Big Four.

The M. B. Ise Kream company got power from the Big Four.

Waco Fish market had fish stored in the refrigerating plant.

Eugene Trott had beer stored in the refrigerating plant.

Consequential Loss.

Their losses will be from the interference with their business during the time it is necessary to make repairs. All who were asked about it yesterday stated they knew of no policies being carried on "consequential damage," but that class of insurance is written in connection with a fire policy, the form used reading as follows:

"The conditions of this contract are, that this company agrees to be liable only for such loss or damage to the property covered, not exceeding the sum insured under this policy, as may be caused by change of temperature resulting from the total or partial destruction by fire of the refrigerating or cooling apparatus, connections or suply pipes, or by the interruption by fire of refrigerating or cooling processes.

"It is understood and agreed that the liability assumed by this company hereunder shall be only such proportion of the actual loss and damage above specified, as the amount insured under this policy bears to the total value of the property hereby covered."

The M. B. Ise Kream Company.

The M. B. Ise Kream company adjoins the Big Four, fronting on Eighth street between Franlin and Mary. Ab. McLendon is the manager. It is equipped with 85 horsepower of electric energy in all sizes from one-quarter h.p. to 40 h.p. The power to drive these moters is secured from the Big Four company, the M. B. company having its own cold storage rooms. The destruction of the engine room takes away the power from the M. B. company, and it cannot connect with the Texas Power and Light company lines as all of its motors are 110 D. C., while the light company is on a 220 A. C. system. Yesterday Mr. McLendon arranged to secure a motor to run a 20-ton ice machine, and it is being put in service at once. The cold storage room will hold for 24 hours, and by that time he will be able to take up the business. In the meantime Mr. McLendon has ordered new motors from Dallas by wire, to be shipped by express, so that he can get connection with the A. C. current of the light and power company. His damage by stoppage cannot be estimated. His plant is still running, however, but it is slow work for the men who have been using machines to break up ice with an ice pick.

Turner-Coffield Company.

The Turner-Coffield company had four cold storage rooms connected with the Big Four plant. They had room in their storage for seven or eight cars of stuff. Until better arrangements are made they will take care of their perishable stuff in cars, reicing as often as is necessary and paying demurrage to the railroads.

The Progress Laundry at once made arrangements to handle their business through other laundries of the city so as not to disappoint their customers.

Eugene Trott arranged to move his stuff so as to get it in cold places.

Frogs and Fish in Ice Cakes.

The Waco Fish Market had eighty-five cakes of ice frozen solid with fish and frogs. These were in the cold storage rooms, and in order to prevent spoiling wagons went to the plant and took these to the Geyser Ice Company where Mr. Luedde arranged to take care of them in his big ice rooms. It was a pretty sight to see those cakes of ice drawn out, each full of fine fat fish and frogs. One would hardly imagine there were so many fish this side of salt water. Manager Ben C. Richards estimated that he had about $10,000 worth of fish in storage, but none of it will be lost.

Eggs in Cold Storage.

In the cold storage rooms of the Big Four company were $40,000 worth of eggs. These eggs belong to merchants all over Central Texas and were being held here until they were needed. Just how many eggs there are in a lot of $40,000 worth it is hard to tell, but if they are valued at 20 cents a dozen that would make the lot run up to 200,000 dozen. Just do a little figuring on your own account, and fix the price at what you pay for them, and estimate the number of dozen.

Manager McLendon of the M. B. Ise Kream Company arranged to take care of the refrigeration on the eggs with the twenty ton machine which he put to work at once.

No Danger of an Ice Famine.

As soon as the fire was known, G. L. Luedde of August A. Busch & Co., owners of the Geyser Ice Company, tendered all their facilities to the Big Four people to supply their trade, and there will be no interruption in this business. The Big Four wagons will make their regular deliveries, and supply their own customers. The Geyser plant has a capacity of 200 tons of ice a day. It was built at a time when the surrounding country was supplied with ice from Waco, but so many small ice plants have sprung up around here that the Geyser plant has not been running at its full capacity. It was immediately put to work yesterday morning, and there will be ice enough for all.

SECOND FIRE BREAKS OUT.

An Old Building at the Corner of Eighth and Mary Damaged.

During the afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock a second fire was discovered. It was the direct result of the first. On the corner of Eighth and Mary streets is an old building which was built many years ago. It was two stories, of red brick, with a round corner, and it has in the past thirty years been used for various kinds of business. It has been owned for thirty years by Tom Padgitt, but a few months ago he sold it to Alfred Abeel, and it was the intention of Mr. Abeel to tear it down soon and rebuild.

This building was occupied by various and sundry establishments of large and small nature. It was just across an open lot from the wall of the engine room of the Big Four plant. During the afternoon smoke was seen coming out of the upper windows, and the theory is that fire from the blaze of the forenoon set burning the accumulations in the storage room above.

The fire department was again sent for, and several streams of water were put inside the building and the fire extinguished. There was a great deal of loss to the contents of this building by water.

Household Goods Upstairs.

The entire upper floor of this corner building was occupied by the McCrary Moving and Storage Company. It was full of furniture and household goods belonging to people who Mr.

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E. E. ELLIS TELLS IMPORTANT FACTS

BEAUMONT RAILROAD MAN PLACES ESTIMATE UPON VALUE OF PLANT JUICE.

Many people will be interested in the following statement made by Mr. E. E. Ellis, whose home is 225 Stewart street, Beaumont, Texas, and who is an oiler for the S. P. railrtoad. He says:

"I never thought anything would do me as much good as Plaint Juice has. I have suffered from liver and kidney trouble for a long time and one can hardly realize what he has been through until he is cured and feels sound and well. A sluggish liver upsets the whole system, and weak kidneys can pull a man down pretty fast. I read the statements of many others about Plant Juice and then I tried it. The result has been great, and whenever I can direct a sufferer to it I will for he will be sure to thank me forever after."

For liver and kidney ailments, as well as those of the stomach and blood, Plant Juice is the greatest curative of the age. if you have indigestion, pains in back, head or joints, poor appetite, nervousness, insomia, poor circulation, or feel rundown and tired you will find the the invigorating and vitalizing effects of Plant Juice just what you need. Sold at Old Corner drug store.

BIG FOUR NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The fire of Monday morning damaging the plant of the Big Four Ice and Cold Storage company will not in any way affect the business done by this company. All customers will be supplied as regularly as heretofore and the same superior service will be rendered.

Big Four Ice & Cold Storage Co.

OKLAHOMA AND NAVARRO COUNTY ARE ANALAGOUS

Both Sections "Dry" But Citizens Want Liquor and Get It—Prohibition Also Fails to Help Cleburne Pass Temple in Population or Business.

OTHER INSTANCES CITED OF PROHIBITION'S FAILURE

Conditions in Navarro county and Corsicana are the same as in Oklahoma, records supplied by the express companies show. The people want prohibition, according to the vote cast at the last local option election in Navarro county, but they also want liquor and get it. Here are the records:

The books of the express companies doing business in Corsicana show that between Feb. 1 and Sept. 9, 1911, there had been shipped into Corsicana 1476 kegs of beer, 139,444 pint bottles of beer, 15,813 quarts of whiskey, approximate cost $48,200.

The receipts for Saturday, Sept. 9, 1911, included 256 quarts of whiskey, 35 kegs of beer, 939 pint bottles of beer.

Records of shipments of liquor into other Navarro county towns, which were as "dry" as Corsicana, show at Kerens, population 945: August, 1911, 6 kegs of beer, 2240 pints of beer, 745 quarts of whiskey.

At Blooming Grove, population 903, December, 1910, 318 pints of beer, 4 kegs of beer and 1902 quarts of whiskey; Jan. 1 to Sept. 12, 1911, 118 kegs of beer, 74,784 pints of beer and 3510 quarts of whiskey.

At Frost, December, 1910, one keg of beer, 360 pints of beer, 950 quarts of whiskey; Jan. 1 to Sept 12, 1911, 22 kegs of beer, 6775 pints of beer and 2115 quarts of whiskey.

Whole Sum Enormous.

Add these figures to the record of Corsicana and then consider what it means.

The showing at Frost is not what it ought to be and does not show the actual receipts for the reason that most of the consumers there ship their beer from Waco to Mertens and go over there in hand cars, autos and other ways and take it home to drink because it is fresher and cooler by that route. The record is for one month only at Kerens, the rest of the books havisg been shipped to St. Louis.

Blooming Grove is the seat of the Methodist training school, and has been under prohibition for 20 years. The records are taken from the express books' records and are sworn to before the railway commission. According to the record of Blooming Grove it will be seen that almost a gallon of the fluid was shipped to every person. DOES THAT LOOK LIKE PROHIBITION PROHIBITS?

Foreign Dealers Benefit.

Every dollar of money sent out of Corsicana and Navarro county for liquor went to swell the purses of the dealers in other cities and if prohibition is adopted in McLennan county a much larger sum will be sent out from over the county alone, Waco excepted. The outgo from Waco will be something enormous.

This immense volume of business will pay no rents in Waco; it will pay no interest, and will not bear its legitimate share of the burdens of taxation. Nevertheless,, the liquor will be delivered and consumed without the existence of a number of $500 bonds to protect the wife, mother, daughter and sister of the habitual drunkard or the father and mother of the minor.

Will any honest man who knows the history of Corsicana deny that intoxicants will be delivered to and consumed by boys of tender years in Waco?

(Adv.)

ELECTION HITS BAKER HARD

WORK ON THREE BUILDINGS HAS BEEN HELD UP PENDING RESULT.

NINE RESIDENCES ALSO

Agitation for the Pro Election Has Kept Back Work That Was Planned.

Effects of the agitation for the local option election have hit J. A. Baker, a contractor residing at 708 Preston street, with a vim. As a result of the calling of the election, work has been ordered held up on three buildings in East Waco. Two, the brick work on which will cost $5000, were ready for letting the contract. Tentative plans had been made for the third, the approximate cost of which will be $3800. James Baker, a brother of J. A. Baker, who resides at 712 Preston, also has felt the effects if the agitation, a halt being called on the construction of nine small residences for which he has the contract.

In an interview at anti headquarters on Franklin street Monday morning, Mr. Baker said:

"I have not made expenses for the past two months as a result of the agitation for this local option election. I have had several contracts held up, the men who are preparing to build saying that they might change plans if prohibition carries. I know of a number of other contractors who also are being delayed and are on expenses owing to the election being called. Some persons say an election of this nature does not disturb business. It does affect mine."

(Adv.)

WITH SALOONS AND WITHOUT

COMPARISON OF TEMPLE AND CLEBURNE IS INTERESTING NOW.

FIGURES OF THE CENSUS

Temple Goes Ahead of Cleburne, But Was Behind Ten Years Before, So Figures Say.

Cleburne, without saloons, and Temple, with saloons, make an interesting comparison and refute the statement that a dry town is more progressive and increases more rapidly in population. The government census figures for 1900 and 1910 follow:

Cleburne—1900, population 7493, Year 1910, 10,364.

Temple—1900, 7065. Year 1910, 10,993.

Temple had just lost the shops as they were moved to Cleburne, and fully 500 people went with them. This accounts for Cleburne having more people than Temple in 1900. But the last census shows that Temple has gone ahead of that city in population, in wealth, in taxable values and in every other way.

You can go to any part of the state and you will hear some man or set of men sing praises of Temple; that it is the best town in the state of its size, the best little town; one of the best, and many other complimentary remarks; but what do you hear from Brownwoodor from Cleburne? The towns are about the same size. Nothing—they are needing rain or something that will make a good town, but the last remark invariably is this, "It has been a good town."

(Adv.)

STRIPPED IN A STORM.

British Steamship Reaches Port Minus Men and Sheets.

By The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The British ship, Port Patrick, from New York, has reached Adelaide, Australia, minus her mate, two seamen, a suit of sails and the ship's stores, according to advices received here today. The Port Patrick, sailing January 2, met her first storm one day out and her last on the day before she reached Adelaide and saw no fair weather.

Two weeks out a northeast gale drove a wave over her stern and snapped off her wheel, carrying the two steersmen to their death. Sweeping forward, the comber wrenched away the wheel box and two compasses, smashed the cabin skylight and flooded the ship's stores. The chart house was crumpled up and as the ship, free from her helf, rolled into the trough of the sea, the wind stripped her upper canvas and tore the rest to ribbons.

A temporary steering gear rescued her this time and with makeshift sails she weathered gale after gale until she made the Australian coast.

The mate died of heart disease.

BITTER CAROLINA CAMPAIGN.

By The Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—The most bitter campaign in the state's history will end tomorrow. Both Governor Blease and Judge Jones issued a statement today expressing confidence in the outcome. The Tillman letter, repudiating Governor Blease and calling on voters to support Judge Jones, is playing an important part in the last hours of the campaign. Governor Blease is bending every effort to counteract the effect of the letter and his opponents are seeing that it is spread broadcast.

LARGE LAND OWNER DIES.

By The Associated Press.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 26.—John Fields, one of the largest lawn owners in the county, and a pioneer citizen, died here suddenly last night.

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TEDDY'S PAST RECORD

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is that he does not say the Standard Oil company did not contribute $100,000 to his campaign fund in 1904, but that he did not know of any such contribution, and that, if it were given, his campaign managers received it in violation of his explicit instructions.

The letter which Col. Roosevelt is writing to Senator Clapp, chairman of the senate investigating committee, was not finished tonight, and he said he did not know when the lengthy statement would be done.

TO BE OPERATED FROM TEXAS.

Katy System Will Look to Dallas for Orders.

Special to The Morning News.

Dallas, Aug. 26.—According to statements of employes of the Katy railroad, the company will not be ready to enter its new office building on Commerce and Market streets before Sept. 10.

On Sept. 1 the Katy system will be operated entirely from the Dallas offices, according to statements of officers. The system will be under the personal supervision of Vice President Webb at Dallas. No formal announcement as to the exact date of the proposed change has yet been made, but those connected with the local offices say that it will be Sept. 1, as originally planned.

Vice President Webb is at present engaged in an inspection trip of all the Katy lines which will be under his control. He is now somewhere in the state of Missouri, and is expected back before the first of next month.

The Waco Morning News in its 88-page edition, July 28, outlined the plans of the Katy and stated the operation of the line would be altogether from the Dallas office.

NEGRO SHOOTS LAWYER.

By The Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 26.—Percy Alexander, the young lawyer who was shot through the body last night by Sam Johnson, the half-witted negro, is still alive and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Johnson was seen twice during the early hours of the morning, but made his escape each time before the police could be sumoned. He appeared at two homes near the scene of the shooting, asking ladies to telephone to the Jacobs home, where Alexander was visiting at the time of the assault, his idea being to discover if Alexander had been killed.

TRADE TRIPPERS ARE HOME.

The special train carrying the trade trippers who made the visit to Galveston Sunday under the auspices of the Young Men's Business league, returned early yesterday morning, having made a comfortable and safe return trip.

Before reaching Waco Judge Sam R. Scott introduced a series of resolutions thanking the Young Men's league, Dr. Pepper, the M. B. Ise Kream, the Geyser Ice company, the Pierce Fordyce Oil company, the Cotton Belt and tht T. & B. V. railroads and Alessandro's band.

BURGLARY AT CHANDLER.

Special to The Morning News.

Chandler, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Model drug store of this place was burglarized last night. Entrance was gained through a back window by prying it up with a buggy spring. Seventeen watches, eleven lockets ,two rings are missing, vaule about $250. No arrest has been made.

DO NOT MAKE THE DOCTOR DO DOUBLE WORK.

When you take medicine carelessly you give the doctor double work to do. He not only has to overcome the results of the wrong medicine you may have taken, but he is compelled to correct the prime cause of the trouble. When you are sick, by all means consult your doctor first, then come to us. We will compound the medicine he orders in a correct manner. Take care of your health by having your physician prescribe for you—then let us fill your prescription.

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Current Events
In Woman's Sphere

Telephones: New 399, 1958; Old 1958 — **KATE FRIEND, Editor**

MR. AND MRS. WESTBROOK HAVE HOUSE PARTY

On Monday Mrs. Coke Westbrook telephoned invitations to three of her married friends that she would expect them out for a house party in her country home at Lorena. These are Mr. and Brs. Brooks Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Moore. These go out on Wednesday to remain through the week.

MESDAMES BURLESON AT HOME FOR MRS. EUGENE SALLEE

This afternoon will find an informal reception in the Burleson home on South Ninth. This is in honor of Mrs. Eugene Sallee and the opportunity to speed the parting guest, for Mrs. Sallee is returning to her mission work in China in the next few days. There have been invited all the Baptist women and any personal friends of Mrs. Sallee who may desire to pay this parting pleasantry. There promises to be a very large attendance.

DINNER FOR BROOKS PEARSON A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Brooks Pearson arranged a stag dinner out at the Huaco club as the birthday celebration for Mr. Pearson. The table was set with the daisy and the conundrum place card used. Special dishes were added to the menu, and other provisions such as stags enjoy, were made. By a ruse Mr. Pearson was decoyed to the club, there to find his guests and the pleased wife in waiting. The dinner was served out on the piazza, and it well consumed the evening for the congenial company. Those present were: Ralph McLendon, George Rotan, Clinton Padgitt, Beverly Manton, Sidney Burrows, Adrian Moore, Ira Seley, Coke Westbrook, Albert Boggess and the birthday host.

THE NAUGHTY DANCES GO, SAY THE ONES WHO KNOW

The culture of Waco social life is a safeguard against the new dances which have questionable origin and which are ungraceful, to put it in the mildest term. Concerning the attitude of Dallas society, the following is clipped from Viewpoint, the arbiter of affairs social, in the city to our north:

"It's considered very wrong to dance the naughty dances, 'The Grizzy Bear,' 'The Bunny Hug,' 'Jelly Dance,' 'Turkey Trot,' 'Texas Tommy.' In fact, it places a stamp on you that's hard to erase if you do indulge in them. It's perhaps all right if your father's worth a million and you do it just for fun, but most of us cannot boast such a luxury as this and it's just as wel' for all of us to appear respectable. The ban has been put upon these dances in every respectable place in the country. While on the subject of dancing there's nothing more hideously ugly than the Boston Dip, with women's skirts so narrow there's scarcely sitting room and then to undertake to dip to the floor every other step, is nothing less than vulgar."

HINTS FOR SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDS OF AMUSING NOTE

In the September journals which pertain to woman and her home, the timely subject of the school lunch is discussed. This is really a vital question in child life, and the wise mother gives the child that which is nutritious for brawn and brain. Among the first to give attention to this was Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker. This was when her daughter was a tiny girl. Mrs. Pennybacker relates that she studied the science of food, that which produced muscle, that which produced blood, that which sustained pressure, and so on. Then, Mrs. Pennybacker says she carefully diagnosed the situation, made a menu for each school day, and provided that within the week the daughter should have had every phase of nourishing food. But listen to the result. The first Monday morning the lunch basket was filled. The daughter started, the mother proud in the feeling that a layer of brain tissue would come from that lunch before the afternoon was gone by. When the return from school was made, the first question was, "And how did my little girl enjoy her lunch?" The reply came, "Just fine, mama. I did not like the old brown bread and what you had, so I traded it to the little Dago girl for a pig's foot and pickles, and it was so good." The irrepressible!

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. W. E. COLGIN

It was quite adroitly arranged by Mrs. Merchant Colgin that Mrs. W. E. Colgin should be surprised upon her birthday. This was a dual celebration since the honoree is just in her handsome new home, and the "surprise" found the neighbors in for a house-warming. Each was accompanied by a gift for the larder, the green house or some spot which would be a pleasing reminder of the first days when the home was not arranged. Mrs. Merchant Colgin invited the guests, and prepared the refreshment feature. Mrs. Colgin happened down town and the arrivals were made during her absence. Her return found the parlors filled, and each guest ready with her verse to read in presenting her gift. Besides, there had been provided a number of night letter blanks and the fun of the afternoon was in writing ten lines on each according to a prescribed rule. But the crown of it all was the appearance of the birthday cake with its sixteen burning candles in the suggestion that this mother and grandmother would never be more of age than "sweet sixteen." The bowl of frozen punch and the angel food was in reserve to make the refreshment feature. In all, Mrs. Colgin's birthday ended in a very happy surprise.

THE REAL SOCIETY WOMAN IS FOUND EVERYWHERE

There has never been blasted the old idea that a society woman is she who plays cards and goes to the theater. It is true that the woman of wealth and leisure can indulge these frivolous pastimes more frequently than the woman whose time is more in demand at home. It is true that the woman of the world takes more kindly to worldly pleasure than the woman whose life is centered in her home and her church. But there should be no line of demarcation when a woman comes to be called a "society woman." The word society is derived from the Latin word which means a companion. Does not this companionship exist in the home, in the neighborhood, in the church, in the club, and in the so-called "society"? And, if companions, are not the same courtesies interchanged? Is it not obligatory for the woman to possess and to practice the same rules of intercoure? Is it more imperative that a woman who calls by invitation should be more cordially welcomed than she who makes the common social call? Are not the duties of hostess the same? Is the misterss of the table not as much the social dispenser of hospitality when she has her minister to dinner as when she is entertaining with a high life dinner party?

The "society" woman is she who has the culture and the refinement of the true woman; it is the woman who has the air of refinement wherever she is found; it is she who knows and follows the golden rule; it is she who is gentle, refined and thoughtful in every phase of life. The plea here is that the women who are in the everyday avocations realize that society is wherever more than one is together, and that it is just as much the duty to her home for the woman who never saw a card or who never entered a theater, to cast the social graces around her home as it is for the woman who entertains, and in other ways meets the general but mistaken idea of what constitutes a "society woman."

Society Notes.

Miss Ida Duke is at home from the East. Mrs. Mary Manton, who took the trip with her, remains absent until cooler weather.

Miss Katherine Lattimore, who has been absent since June and who visited various points in Alabama and Tennessee, has reached home. She is with her parents in their country home.

Mrs. R. B. Dupree of Austin street, who has summered in the North with her daughter, Mrs. Yantis of Brownwood, is due at home on Sunday. She comes from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cooper have written that their sailing date for America is September the seventh. This means that they are soon to be at home.

Miss Eddie May Riggins is now the guest of Mrs. Lillian Parrott Lyons in San Francisco. They both reach Waco with the early days of October.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly, who had spent the season in the Brownsville country, has re-opened her home on Eleventh and Jefferson.

Miss Bessie Byrd Burleson has added to the other pleasures of her extended trip the sight of Mammoth Cave, which she has visited with a party of friends. She returns home in time for the Baylor University opening.

The Mary West chapter is the first woman's organization to announce an exhibition at the Cotton Palace. Nothing so far is definite except that the booth will be engaged and furnished.

Mrs. Hugh McLendon sent her last post card greetings from London, where she reported a good time, cool weather and everything to tate except the continued absence from home and friends.

Mrs. Roy Coleman, who is enjoying the coast with a party of friends from San Antonio, reports a delightful outing, and the sight of Wacoans everywhere.

It is pleasing news to the many friends of Miss Bettie May Hill to hear that her eyes have yielded to treatment, and that she will soon be at home from Dallas and other points, which she is now visiting. This means that the cultivation of Miss Hill's very promising voice can be continued.

It is now the intention of Mesdames George Rotan and W. H. Jones to leave Massachusetts for Waco on Wednesday. This opens two more of the Columbus street homes with the coming week.

Society Personals.

Miss Nina Belle Payne is the guest of Miss Hornsby in Autisn.

Miss Annie Maxwell, who has spent the summer at Battle Creek, Mich., is among those recently returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewing are at home from Wootan Wells.

Miss Eula Burley of Beaumont, who has been in Taylor, is again the guest of Mrs. Minnie Carroll King.

Mrs. Sidney Smith has returned home to Commerce.

The Misses Byars of Houston, who have spent the forinight with Waco relatives, are returning home today.

Mrs. Minnie King goes to Seguin on Thursday. She returns home on Saturday.

Miss Lena Wood of North Twelfth, is due this week from her visit to Dublin and Ballinger.

Mrs. Walter King and the baby girl will be at home from Seguin on Saturday.

Among the recent homecomings is that of Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, who has been at Petoskey, Mich.

Miss Jimmie Riggins is spending this week with Miss Florence West at West.

Mrs. L. R. Armstrong of West Austin has returned from her extended trip through the East.

Mrs. J. S. Hill of West Columbus is at home from her auto trip in the state.

Monday noted the departure of Miss Annie Webb of Belleview, who had been the guest of Miss Ermine Halbert.

Mrs. Otto Schauer of Ozona, is for a few days the guest of Mrs. R. V. McClain on North Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carroll are in Corpus Christi for two weeks.

Mrs. Westbrook, Miss Dixon Holloway and Miss Lillian Westbrook are due today from Eureka Springs.

Miss Pauline Wright, from Corsicana, arrives today. She will be the guest of Miss Monette Colgin on West Austin.

MRS. BRANSON'S SCHOOL.

Mrs. Araminta Branson will open her school for small boys and girls Monday, September 2, at No. 512 North Twelfth street.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS.

By The Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—F. A. Fox, representing the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and Wm. M. Hamilton of the Order of Railway Conductors of this district left today for Washington to prepare for a conference with the general managers' association of the railroads of the southwest relative to demands of their organization. The first work of the general committee of the railroad employes will be to assemble the strike vote taken on twenty-six lines in the southeastern territory.

For a few weeks after she is engaged a girl thinks flirting is a crime.

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NEGRO PROBLEM KNOTTY.

Fight in American Bar Association to Unseat Three Blacks.

By The Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 26—"The right of the American Bar Association after it has once seated a member to oust him on the ground that it has been discovered that he is a negro will be tested," said Attorney General Wickersham, who arrived today to attend the opening of the association's thirty-fifth annual meeting here tomorrow. He came to defend the title of Wm. H. Lewis, negro, an assistant to the attorney general, to a seat in the association. His membership was revoked by the executive committee on the charge that the committee elected him without knowing he was a negro. Two other negro members similarly are affected. They are Butler R. Wilson, Boston, and Wm. R. Morris, Minneapolis.

The executive committee has prepared a special report declaring it has been against the association's policy to admit negro members and saying that Lewis, Wilson and Morris were seated without the fact that they were negroes being known.

Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven, Conn., delivered his tenth address as director before the comparative bureau today.

ENGLISH DIPLOMAT PASSIVE.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Although Mr. Innes, the British charge and counsellor of the embassy who was recalled from his vacation on the Maine coast to carry out certain directions of his government regarding the Panama Canal legislation, remains in Washington, he has made no sign of a purpose to present any fresh representations to the state department on this subject.

FOR SAFETY ON WATERS.

By The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 26.—Failure to go to the relief of vessels in distress is a misdemeanor punishable by two years' imprisonment, according to a notice sent to the steamship captains today by the British board of trade. The action is the result of the Titanic inquiry.

BISHOP HOSS IS ILL.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist church today returned to his home at Muskogee, Ok., with his son, Dr. S. Hoss. Bishop Hoss, who is 72 years old, has been ill for the last week here with a general breakdown and facial paralysis. It is expected he will rapidly recover after a rest.

OPERATION FOR FELON KILLS.

Special to The Morning News.

Dallas, Aug. 26.—Following a surgical operation on the left hand for a bone felon, N. Tresp, 63 years of age, died at his Wilmer home at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been a resident of Dallas county since 1876, and was one of the county's best known farmers.

IS REMOVED FOR TRIAL.

By The Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Paul McAlister of Cameron county, who is charged with the murder of Chief of Police Joe Crixell at Brownsville on the night of Aug. 9, and who since Aug. 10 has been in the Nueces county jail for safe keeping, was taken back to Brownsville today by Sheriff Lee Ryan for examining trial tomorrow.

News Want Ads bring results.

NEGROES GO TO COTTON PATCH.

By The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Aug. 26.—This city's "chain gang" of prisoners employed on street improvement to work out police court fines has disappeared. So anxious are farmers for men to help the cotton picking that employment agents are paying fines at the city hall for prisoners who will agree to go to work in the fields rather than on the chain gang.

Practically all idle negroes have disappeared as a result of the demand for cotton pickers.

SEARCHING FOR HIS WIFE.

Special to The Morning News.

Fort Worth, Aug. 26.—Fayette Simpson, a socialist lecturer of De Leon, Texas, is here today searching the hospitals for his wife, who left De Leon, leaving behind a note saying, "Only upon my death will you ever hear from either Claud or myself." Claud is their son.

Mrs. Simpson had been ill for some time and contemplated an operation, and it is believed she has gone somewhere for this purpose. Her note to her husband promised that in event of her death, notice would be sent by a friend.

WANT WOMAN CHIEF OF POLICE

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Women of West Hammond, a suburb, who have been doing volunteer police duty, watching alleged disorderly houses to make certain their proprietors do not violate the law, have determined to demand that Chief of Police Juhn resign his office so that one of their number may be appointed to the place, according to an annnouncement made tonight by Miss Virginia Brooks.

FIRE IN CONEY ISLAND.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Fire which broke out at the entrance of one of the large oney Island amusement resorts caused excitement among the crowds there tonight. The blaze started near the congested Bowery section of the island and was licking around the entrance of the amusement park when those inside learned of their peril. There was a rush for the exits, but attendants controlled the crowd and no one was injured. A dozen streams of water, turned on to the blaze promptly, confined the loss to a few thousand dollars.

FAMOUS HAT CASE UP.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 26.—The famous Danbury hat case, which involves rights of capital and labor under the Sherman anti-trust law, came before the federal court here today on its second trial. When the case was decided in 1910 with an award of $222,000 for the plaintiffs, it had been before the jury seventeen weeks. A decision of the United States supreme court brings the suit up for re-trial. The jury was chosen this afternoon, but no testimony of importance was taken.

TO TRAMP TO CLEBURNE.

Fort Worth, Aug. 26.—Fifteen members of the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A. will leave September 4 for a four days' tramp to Cleburne. They will not only make the trip afoot but will earn their way, working for farmers on the route for their meals as they go along. Physical Director Saam will accompany them.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed three buildings in the business section, doing damage estimated at $150,000 to $200,000.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

For the information of the public, we beg to announce that on July 1st, 1912, we purchased the entire plant and business known as the Dilworth Abstract Plant, comprising all the abstract books, records and properties of

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TEXAS SECURITIES.

Our San Antonio morning contemporary hands us this: "The Express recently commented approvingly upon a suggestion by The Waco Morning News that Texas securities should, as far as possible, be handled by Texas financiers. Then The News explained that its idea was not so much that Texas capitalists should handle Texas city and county bonds as that these bonds should be sold to the poor and the middle classes, as well, so that all might be more interested in their home affairs, while finding a good investment for their savings. The theory is a good one, the only particular objection to it being that in most cases such bonds do not carry a rate of interest that would justify a small investment. There are many opportunities in Texas to get good returns from investments in town and city lots, lands, etc., much better than could be secured from investments in bonds. However, there are some who would prefer the bonds, and they should have chances to invest in them."

The average Texas municipal, district and county bond pays a higher rate of interest than the savings banks—the postal or the other kind. And they are far preferable to some of the ten dollars down and five dollars a week for life town lot investments we know of. Issued in small denominations and sold over city hall or court house counters, such bonds form an ideal source of investment for small savings. The danger of losing them, that is ever present in the case of town lot installment plan purchases, is not there to worry their owners. Furthermore, they are the same as money and can be used in making investments in city or acreage or any other kind of property when a good opportunity for doing so presents itself. In the meantime they are earning interest and their possession gets their owners into the habit of saving the few surplus dollars they manage to get hold of. The main idea, though, is to keep the interest the bonds bear from leaving the state. Any citizen, rich or poor, ought to welcome an opportunity to assist in doing that.

LOCAL FREIGHT SERVICE.

The Santa Fe railroad announces that it will run daily cotton trains with the same regularity as passenger trains this season in order to facilitate the movement of cotton through the port of Galveston for the convenience of shippers. This is a splendid move and suggests further improvements in freight service. If these special cotton trains prove as satisfactory as we think they will, railroad traffic men may take a notion to try applying the principle governing their adoption to the movement of local freight.

As a rule railroad operators seek to establish records for the transmission of through freight, but let local freight take care of itself. Yet there is more money in local freight than in through freight, despite the arguments that are sometimes offered to the contrary.

A great deal of merchandise moves by express that would move by local freight if reasonably good service of the latter kind could be depended upon. A look at the stuff that is unloaded from express cars at any station will reveal the fact that much of it is not, strictly speaking, express matter, and that its transportation as such is productive of delay in the movement of passenger trains without profit to the railroads.

Local freight is usually carelessly received, carelessly loaded and carelessly distributed. The conductor and the brakeman to whose care it is entrusted have their train to look after first. Sometimes they unload local freight at the station to which it was billed; sometimes they leave the car containing the shipment on a side track for the local agent to unload, or they may haul it past its station, to be buffeted about for a number of days. The result is that much freight is either lost or damaged. As a matter of fact, the bulk of the claims the railroads are asked to pay originate in the heedless handling of local shipments.

If local freight is worth moving at all, it is worth looking after in a way that will encourage shippers to patronige local freight trains and render their operation profitable. The sums that are paid out in settlement of local freight would more than pay the salaries of a special man on each train to look after its receipt and delivery, as well as the salaries of necessary helpers to do the loading and unloading. It is false economy to require a conductor and his brakemen to look after these matters. Their business is to run train, and if they do that properly ..... have little time left for looking after the disposition of the loads they are required to move.

The average traffic or train operating official will probably resent the suggestion that the local freight service is not what it ought to be, but some day some obscure freight agent, in looking around for a plan to make a record with, will hit upon the one outlined above, and the result of its adoption will make him great, if the express companies don't wake up to what is about to be done to them in time to head him off.

THE PEOPLE PAY THE FREIGHT.

The railroads of Texas are taking the people into partnership with them in one thing at least, and the partnership proposal is one that is so very important that it is certain to command the time and respect of thinking men.

The corporations want the people to help reduce the expense of operating the properties.

That is all there is to it, but that is a great deal. Suppose we look at it from the standpoint of the railroads, as set forth in a half-page announcement that was recently published in all the papers of Texas over the signature of the general managers of Texas lines. They set forth the situation thus wise:

They are but trustees for the owners.

All rates are made by the Texas commission.

The owners are entitled to a fair earning on their investment, and are entitled to rates high enough to pay their fixed charges.

The railroad commission must take into consideration every fixed charge, and allow for extraordinary expenses, in fixing rates.

The people must pay the freight.

Given a situation of this kind, wherein the people have taken charge of the rate-making authority, established it, put their elective officers on the tribunal and have passed laws requiring the railroads to come before that tribunal and receive its orders, it follows that the people must give due consideration to the rights of the owners of the properties. The matter of expense is not guess work. The science of management has taught the railroads how to figure to a cent the cost of handling a train per mile; it has taught them how to figure absolutely the cost of every duty they perform for the public, and they can readily show what this has been for any especial period of time.

But the public is very badly fooled, if it believes that the mere operation of the train between two points by trainmen, at a certain fuel cost and a certain wage scale, constitutes all the expense of a freight haul. Every item of expense which enters into the control, management, operation, repair, advertising, adjustment and when rates are fixed, the rate-making body is advised of the cost of all these things, and there is an allowance to cover it.

Therefore, if the state requires by law certain things of the railroad companies, which are an added expense to the companies, the commission takes into consideration the addition. These are the things which the general managers desire the people to know.

We believe that the laws should be so framed as to require safety in transportation, comfort, convenience, sufficient trains, prompt movement of freight and passengers, and due regard for the health, recreation, safety and pay of the employes. These things should be required of the companies by conservative laws. But added expenses, under the power of the statute, which are unnecessary, and are caused by agitation by narrow-minded men who happen to be vested with power as legislators, ought to be frowned on by all the people, all the time.

While the fire which destroyed the Big Four Ice company engine and boiler room was a serious affair, it could have been worse. Had there been a less capable fire department, the entire block would today be but ashes and debris, but with the perseverance and energy which has made Waco's department the strongest in the country, the destruction was kept within narrow limits. It happens that the most valuable machinery was located just where the fire started, which makes the loss so heavy. However, the owners of the big property are philosophical; they will pocket the loss without complaint, and upon the same site there will be erected a greater and a bigger plant. There will be no ice famine because the Geyser company is of such great capacity that it can supply the needs of the people while the other plant is rebuilding, and Mr. Luedde has been generous in his offers of assistance to his neighbors who have had this misfortune. Mr. Abeel is a substantial citizen; he has many interests in Waco, and this fire loss will not deter him from the work of building and improvement which he had heretofore planned and which will be more extensive, now that he has a destroyed property to replace.

Waco was well represented in that magnificent cadet corps at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas upon which Captain Simmons of the United States army, has just made such a complimentary report. Young Torrence of Waco, was chief bugler of the regiment of students, and there were other Waco boys in the formation that made such a fine showing on dress parade. Colonel Milner, as president, is to be congratulated on the high standing the military department has reached under his executive direction.

The magnificence of Hotel Galvez, the charms of Bettison's pier, the exhiliration of the beach speedway, nor the delights of a sail on the bay were not sufficient in their combined attraction to wean any of our Waco folk from this city to Galveston. They like Galveston very much as a place to visit, but when it comes to home and business, they want to live in Waco. The Young Men's Business league did not lose a member or a citizen on that trip to the coast.

We beg to call the attention of Colonel George M. Bailey of the Houston Post, to the fact that the tax rolls of McLennan county show that the dogs of this county as carried on the rolls have an average value of $36 per head. Can you beat it?

It is said that when one tastes Brazos river water as a resident of Waco he always returns. There was a whole train load reached Waco yesterday morning after trying the salt water at Galveston.

We do not really know how much we enjoy Alessandro's band until it leaves us for a day. We are sure the people of Galveston enjoyed that Sunday concert, but it was lonesome at Cameron park.

Colonel Roosevelt's effort to get congressional recognition of the Ananias club has failed. The committee scattered to the four winds of the country at the first utterance of the short and ugly word.

The West subscriber who asks us to state the plural for Bull Moose is informed there is none. He is the whole tribe and is spoken of in both the plural and singular.

HARRY JOHNSTON GETS IT.

Will be Publicity Agent at A. & M. College.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—President Walton Poteet of the board of directors of A. & M. College, after a conference today with Governor Colquitt, announced the appointment of H. M. Johnston of Houston as secretary of the board of directors of the college and publicity agent at the institute to succeed James H. Quarles resigned, effective September 1, to become managing editor of The Waco Morning News. Mr. Johnston is the son of Colonel R. M. Johnston and is at present connected with the editorial department of the Houston Post.

WILL GO INTO COURT.

McNealus to Resist the Candidacy of Opponent.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—State Senator J. C. McNealus today announced that if the prohibitionists make nominations for senators in other "holdover" districts in Texas as they have in this district, the sixth, he will go into court to prevent such names from being placed on the ballot. Although Senator McNealus' term has two years yet to run, the prohibitionists of this district nominated a candidate in opposition to him on the ground that all senatorial offices were vacated this fall because the legislature failed to redistrict under the last census.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

By The Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 26.—Commercial secretaries representing the organizations of a score of Texas cities are in Wichita Falls for a three days' session to be devoted to discussion of methods and an institute on the work of the secretaries. The sessions are being held at Lake Wichita. On account of the lateness of those on this morning's program in arriving discussions scheduled were postponed until this afternoon. Trade excursions and immigration are two of the subjects discussed.

Tomorrow night the visiting secretaries will be banqueted by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

REPORT ON MILITARY

A. & M. COLLEGE GETS A FINE SEND-OFF.

War Department Inspector Has a Very Fine Opinion of the School and Its Work.

By The Associated Press.

College Station, Tex., Aug. 26.—President R. T. Milner has received from the war department the report of the inspection of the military department of the A. and M. college of Texas which was made April 8 by Captain B. T. Simmons, general staff, U. S. A.

As a result of this inspection, the college was again ranked among the ten most distinguished military institutions in the United States.

In his report Captain Simmons says: "I inspected 823 cadets organized as a regiment of three batallions of four companies each, with a band, also an artillery detachment to which privates of the senior class are assigned. The review was excellent. The cadets are a fine body of young men and present a very military appearance. The arms were in good condition and clothing neat. Regimental parade and guard mounting were excellent and music by the band very good. Regimental batallion and company drills were very good. Cadet officers have good command of their organization. Company A formed an advance guard properly and had a very good understanding of the duty.

"The college maintains a hospital, which is in excellent condition. The report shows a very low percentage of sick. A good rifle range, with four targets, will soon be completed. Members of the senior and junior classes will have range practice before the end of the season. The military is a feature of the college and is in a very good condition. Lieutenant Fenton is well fitted for the duty as military instructor and has three valuable assistants in Sergeants Kenny, Koenig and Darbyshire."

Since the above report was written Lieut. Fenton has been relieved by Lieut. Levi E. Brown of the Thirteenth cavalry, who is the new commandant.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

VITAL STATISTICS SHOW PEOPLE LIVE TO OLD AGE.

Forty-Five Sets of Twins During July, Nearly All in White Families.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—The vital statistics report of the state department for July is the most complete yet compiled.

There were 4364 births and 2343 deaths reported during the month; 2021 more births than deaths (almost twice as many) an increase in births over last month of 243 is shown, also an increase in deaths over that of June of 184. Forty-five sets of twins are recorded, 39 sets born to white parents and six sets to negroes.

One set of triplets was born to white parents in Coleman county.

The greatest number of deaths (520) reported for July were under the age of one year.

Sixteen persons lived past the 90 mark. One white man in El Paso reached the age of 110 years, 2 months and 7 days. And another, an ex-slave in Harris county, lived to be 107 and another negro man in Grayson county died at 105 years of age. Diarrhoea and enteritis "under two years" with 212 reported deaths took first place as leading causes of deaths. Next came tuberculosis with 209 victims. 37 deaths from pellagra were reported—29 white and 8 colored.

There were 16 suicides, 29 drownings, 57 accidental deaths, five died from the effects of heat, lightning claimed one and twelve people were murdered.

NARCOTICS TO CHILDREN

PURE FOOD MEN SAY NEGROES ARE SELLING.

State Staff Goes to Fort Worth on Clean-Up Campaign There.

By The Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 26.—J. S. Abbott, pure food and dairy commissioner, today announced the appointment of H. F. Browder of Denton as pure food inspector in his department to succeed Clifford Stone, re-elected to the legislature.

Practically the entire regular staff of the department went to Ft. Worth today to conduct a general investigation of food products and allied sanitary conditions in that city. They will also investigate the conditions in dairy herds supplying the public milk market as it has already been represented that a large number of such places are uncleanly.

As a result of Tarrant county's prosecution of the illicit sale of narcotics the department may ask the legislature to give it control of the enforcement of this statute. It has developed in the local investigation that negroes and others had to some extent been selling cocaine, morphine and gum opium to school children. It is claimed by the chemists and inspectors that the anti narcotics statute is very loosely enforced in some parts of Texas.

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WACO LOSES TO AUSTIN

MILLER HAD THINGS CINCHED UNTIL FIFTH, WHEN TEAM BLEW UP.

SENATORS HEAVY HITTERS

Besides Pounding Navigators' Twirler, They Get Many Passes—Houston Stays at Top.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, Aug. 26.—The Waco team blew up in a most ludicrous manner today and Austin won. In the fifth, hits brought in three runs for Waco, while Miller seemed to have the Senators at his mercy and the game was sewed up. Between Umpire McCulley and other incidents Miller was kept in the hole and gave costly bases on balls. Then the Senators began to hit and the Waco men made errors.

Score:

Austin—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brownlow, ss	4	2	2	2	5	0
McCuller, p	4	0	3	0	4	0
Downey, 1b	5	1	1	14	0	0
McIver, rf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Hille, 3b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Bobo, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	5	1	3	1	4	0
Joy, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Lewis, lf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	8	12	27	16	0
Waco—						
Dugey, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Beck, ss	4	0	0	4	0	1
McLaurin, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Akin, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rennard, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Crichlow, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Stewart, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Carson, c	2	0	0	4	1	1
Miller, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Ogle, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	5	7	23	7	2

*McCuller called out in fifth for interfering.

Score by innings—

Austin .....000 040 31*—8
Waco .....000 030 000—3

Summary: Innings pitched—Miller 5 2-3; by Ogle 2 1-3. Runs off Miller 4; off Ogle 4. Hits apportioned off Miller 6; off Ogle 6. Two-base hit—Akin. Three-base hit — Stewart. Stolen bases—McIver 2, Hille, Bobo, Smith, McLaurin. Sacrifice hits—Bobo. Sacrifice fly-outs by Hille; Carson. Struck out—by Miller 2; Ogle 1. Base on balls—McCuller 1; Miller 6; Ogle 6. Batters hit—Ogle 1. First on errors—Austin 1. Left on bases—Austin 12; Waco 3. Double play—Brownlow and Downey. Time, 1:50. Umpire, McCulley.

Galveston 0; Beaumont 3.

By The Associated Press.

Galveston, Aug. 26.—Brandt was in unhittable form today and Beaumont turned the tables on the locals, administering a shutout, 3 to 0. Harben's wildness in the early part of the game, combined with costly errors, was responsible for the scoring. Manager Wheeler of Beaumont, announced today that Holtz has been suspended for the rest of the season.

Galveston—	AB.	R	H.	O.	A.	E.
Madden, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Mass, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Kaphan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hopkins, cf	3	0	2	1	1	0
J. Williams, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Williams, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Nevitt, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Wilson, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Harben	3	0	0	0	6	1
xNagel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	*26	13	2
Beaumont—						
Mayes, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Casey, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Wheeler, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dall, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cooke, 1b	2	2	0	9	0	0
Martina, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Edmiston, ss	2	0	1	3	0	1
O'Brien, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Brandt, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	8	1

*Martina out in second, hit by batted ball. xBatted for Nevitt in ninth.

By innings—

Galveston .....000 000 000—0
Beaumont .....001 101 000—3

Summary: Stolen bases—Hopkins, Wheeler, Casey. Three-base hits—Edmiston. Bases on balls—Harben 5; Brandt 4. Sacrifice hits—Cooke, Martina. Two-base hits—Hopkins. Struck out—Harben 9; Brandt 11. Left on bases—Galveston 6; Beaumont 5. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Newhouse.

Houston 6; San Antonio 5.

By The Associated Press.

Houston, Aug. 26.—In a game marked by plenty of free hitting, Houston defeated San Antonio today 6 to 5, increasing its lead to four games and practically cinching the pennant. Goodwin was hit frequently in bunches. Edmundson retired under fire in the fifth with the bases full and one out and after Lemon had singled off Ray, the farmer struck out Metz and Clark. Houston never lost the lead.

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Fillman, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Newman, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Whiteman, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Criss, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Britton, 3b	3	2	7	0	2	1
Knaupp, ss	3	2	3	4	2	1
Allen, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Edmundson, p	2	0	2	0	1	0
Ray, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	6	12	27	12	2
San Antonio—						
Seitz, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Midkiff, ss	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lemon, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Metz, 1b	5	0	1	8	1	0
Clark, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Betts, c	4	1	1	5	3	0
Thebo, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
D. Allen, rf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Goodwin, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	30	5	10	24	12	1

By innings—

Houston .....020 220 00x—6
San Antonio .....000 121 010—5

Summary—Stolen bases — Lemon. Sacrifice hits—Whiteman, Knaupp. Sacrifice flies—Seitz. Two-base hits—Newmann 2, Allen, D. Allen. Double plays—Allen to Betts. Left on bases—Houston 5; San Antonio 8. Innings pitched—by Edmundson 4 1-3; Ray 4 2-3. Hits off Edmundson 5; Ray 5. Struck out—by Ray 4; Goodwin 3. Runs off Edmundson 2; Ray 3. Bases on balls—off Goodwin 3; Edmundson 1; Ray 1. Hit by pitcher—by Edmundson 1. Wild pitch—Ray. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Howell and Van Sickle.

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National League

Cincinnati 5, New York 0.

By The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Cincinnati defeated New York in the first game of the series here today 5 to 0. Benton was in grand form, allowing but four scattered hits. Marquard was hit hard and timely. In the fourth inning, Phelan scored one run for Cincinnati when he and Mitchell singled. Esmond sent up a pop fly to the infield, which fell safe near the pitcher's box. Doyle losing the ball in the sun. Two doubles, a home-run and a single netted four runs for Cincinnati in the eighth. Grant putting the ball to right field for four sacks which, with Murray's great one-handed catch in deep left, were the features. Esmond was ejected from the game by Umpire Johnstone in the seventh inning for disputing a called third strike.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 000 000—0		4	1
Cincinnati	000 1000 04x—5		13	1

Marquard and Wilson; Benton and McLean.

Pittsburg 5-4, Boston 4-8.

By The Associated Press

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Boston and Pittsburg split a double-header here today. The feature of both games was the batting of Wilson of Pittsburg. He made his thirtieth three-base hit in the first game and thirty-first and thirty-second three-base hits in the second game.

First game:

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	002 021 00x—5		12	1
Boston	010 000 120—4		9	2

Hendrix and Gibson; Hess and Kling.

Second game:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	010 001 020—4		11	1
Boston	410 300 000—8		11	1

Cole, Warner, Ferry and Simon; Donnelly and Gowdy.

Brooklyn 12, Chicago 3.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Chicago played ragged ball today, and Brooklyn won the opening game of the series 12 to 3. The visitors hit the ball to all parts of the field and ran wild on the bases. Rucker pitched a fine game, holding the locals to nine scattered hits. Two bases on balls, a triple and an out saved Chicago from a shutout. The distance between the two leaders for pennant honors remained unchanged today, both having lost.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	003 000 000—	3	10	4
Brooklyn	114 002 220—	12	16	1

Leifield, Reulbach, Laudermilk and Archer, Cotter; Rucker, Ragon and Phelps.

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Alexander was effective in all but one inning, while the local pitchers were hit at opportune stages, Philadelphia winning the opening game of the farewell series with St. Louis 4 to 1.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	010 200 001—	4	10	1
St. Louis	000 000 100—	1	8	1

Alexander and Killifer; Geyer, Woodburn, Burk and Wingo.

American League

New York and Cleveland Tie.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—New York and Cleveland played a nine-inning tie here today, 8 to 8. A thunderstorm broke up the game in the tenth inning, when Cleveland had one man on base with one out. Both teams batted hard, 32 hits being made in the nine innings. The fielding of Lajoie was the feature. Johnston, the Cleveland recruit first baseman, tied the score in the ninth when he sent Lajoie home with a triple.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	021 120 002—	8	15	2
New York	201 113 000—	8	17	2

Blanding, Mitchell, Baskette and O'Neil, Carisch; Caldwell, Warhop and Sweeney.

Washington 6-3, St. Louis 3-4.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Washington and St. Louis divided today's double-header, the locals winning the first game 6 to 3 and the visitors the second 4 to 3. Poor fielding lost the first game, while a sensational catch by Shotten in the second kept the locals from winning.

Johnson relieved Hughes in the seventh inning of the second game with the score tied and two men on bases and St. Louis scored the winning run before the side was retired.

There was a question tonight that the loss of the game would be charged to Johnson, who had won 16 consecutive games and seeks to break the National League record of 19 straight games held by Marquard of the New York Nationals. Decision in the case would rest with the president of the league, it was said.

Score, first game—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	010 200 000—	3	8	5
Washington	004 020 00*—	6	8	0

Allison and Alexander, Krichell; Groom and Henry.

Score, second game—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 020 200—	4	8	4
Washington	011 000 100—	3	5	3

Hamilton and Krichell; Hughes, Johnson and Ainsmith.

Chicago 4, Boston 2.

By The Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Boston succumbed to Walsh's pitching today, losing to Chicago 4 to 2. Chicago hit Collins hard, and, with Boston fielding poorly and Walsh pitching in grand form and well supported, the result was never in doubt. Mattick's triple scored Walsh and Rath for Chicago's first two runs in the third, and the visitors added two more in the sixth on Collins' triple and errors by Gardner and Yerkee. The locals scored 1 in the first inning on two singles and a sacrifice and the second in the eighth, when Speaker's double sent Henricksen home, who had singled as a pinch hitter.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	100 000 010—	2	7	5
Chicago	002 002 000—	4	8	1

Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Philadelphia took advantage of Detroit's battery and fielding errors and won today's game 5 to 2. Eddie Murphy and Walsh, outfielders, formerly of the Baltimore International league club, made their debut with the home team, and the former's playing was a feature of the game.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	200 000 000—	2	8	2
Philadelphia	210 000 20*—	5	8	1

Southern League

At Montgomery—		R.	H.	E.
Mobile	004 002 010—	7	13	0
Montgomery	000 000 000—	0	5	1

Campbell and Dunn; Bagby and McAllister.

At Atlanta-Nashville no game; Nashville failed to arrive.

At Memphis-Chattanooga, rain.

At Birmingham-New Orleans, called in fourth inning, rain.

American Ass'n

St. Paul 4, Louisville 2.
Kansas City 11, Toledo 8.
At Milwaukee 1, Columbus 4.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Austin 8, Waco 3.
Houston 6, San Antonio 5.
Beaumont 3, Galveston 0.
Dallas-Fort Worth, off day.

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.
Austin at Dallas.

Standing of Teams.

Clubs—	Pl'd.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	133	82	51	.617
San Antonoi	134	78	56	.582
Waco	**137**	**77**	**60**	**.562**
Dallas	132	69	63	.523
Austin	138	64	74	.463
Galveston	132	58	74	.439
Beaumont	135	56	79	.415
Fort Worth	131	54	77	.412

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 12, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg 5-4, Boston 4-8.
Cincinnati 5, New York 0.

Where They Play Today.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of Teams.

Clubs—	Pl'd.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	115	81	34	.706
Chicago	116	75	41	.647
Pittsburg	117	68	49	.581
Philadelphia	114	56	58	.491
Cincinnati	118	55	63	.466
St. Louis	117	52	65	.444
Brooklyn	117	43	74	.368
Boston	116	35	81	.302

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 8, Cleveland 8, (called in ninth on account of darkness.)
Washington 6-3, St. Louis 3-4.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.
Chicago 4, Boston 2.

Where They Play.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

Standing of Teams.

Clubs—	Pl'd.	W.	L.	Pct
Boston	120	82	38	.683
Washington	121	75	46	.620
Philadelphia	118	72	46	.610
Chicago	118	60	58	.508
Detroit	122	56	66	.459
Cleveland	119	53	66	.445
New York	116	41	75	.352
St. Louis	119	38	81	.319

COLUMBUS WILSON DEAD

HEAD OF UNITED WIRELESS CO. PASSES IN PRISON.

Had Been Serving Federal Sentence in Atlanta—Formerly Lived in Texas—Well Known.

By The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Colonel C. C. Wilson, 67, former president of the United Wireless company, died last night at 10 o'clock at the United States penitentiary here, where he was serving three years' sentence for using the mails in an attempt to defraud.

Uraemic poisoning was given as the cause of the colonel's death.

Colonel Wilson was stricken while reading in the prison library at 7:50 o'clock last night. He was removed at once to the prison hospital, where he died.

Prison officials said today that Colonel Wilson had been enjoying good health up to the time he was stricken. The colonel's young wife, to whom he was married just before his conviction a little more than a year ago, has been notified and the body is being held at the prison awaiting instructions.

Colonel Wilson began serving his sentence on August 23, 1911. He was taken to New York last May by one of the prison guards, to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings instituted against the United Wireless company. Several postponements of the case necessitated his being held in New York for more than a month, and it became known that the guard was allowing him a great deal of personal liberty during that period. Instead of being kept in the Tombs, he was permitted to stay in a private house. On one occasion it was said he was seen near his former haunts in Wall street. The department of justice took note of these reports and instituted an investigation. As a result, the guard was dismissed and early last month Wilson was returned to the Atlanta penitentiary.

Colonel C. C. Wilson, whose death occurred at Atlanta last night, was a native of Corsicana, Texas, and was well known all over the state. He promoted the original American Deforest Wireless Telegraph company, with headquarters at Denver, Colo. As president of the Texas branch of this company, he built eight wireless stations in Texas, at Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Waco and Paris. This was prior to his becoming president of the United Wireless company in 1903.

LOSES HIS WEALTH.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Colonel Christopher Columbus Wilson's death leaves his financial affairs still unsettled.

Last May Wilson produced a schedule showing he had spent more than a million dollars in four years. He testified that although worth half a million dollars in 1909, his wealth had shrunk to a gold watch and a pair of cuff links.

DAUGHTER CLAIMS BODY.

By The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Late today Warden Moyer received a telegram from Miss Ollie Wilson, daughter of the dead man at Lancaster, Texas, asking to have the body prepared for shipment and held awaiting her arrival.

GETS RICH IN PRISON.

The Tombs is no Bar to Speculations of Convicted Banker.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Joseph G. Robin, who is in the Tombs awaiting a sentence on his conviction for grand larceny in connection with the wrecking of the Northern bank, is said to have made another fortune through speculation which he carried on while a prisoner. Robin, it was thought, could furnish valuable information on the case pending against former City Chamberlain Hyde, so the former president of the Northern bank was not sentenced after his conviction, but was kept in the Tombs. In the daytime, it is reported, he occupied a room in the criminal courts building, which is equipped with a telephone and typewriter. Here, it is said, he has rebuilt his wrecked fortune.

INVESTIGATE NEW ORLEANS.

Detective Burns and Special Grand Jury Probing Affairs.

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Following the publication in a newspaper here that Detective Wm. J. Burns, at the instance of citizens, is investigating municipal conditions in New Orleans, Mayor Martin Behrman today requested Judge Chretien, of the criminal district court to convene a special session of the grand jury to make an independent investigation.

It is said the investigation by the Burns agency has brought to light startling conditions.

Mayor Behrman said: "If there is any corruption in the police or any other department of the city government, want the public to know and I pledge the public that no man, whatever his position, will be shielded from prosecution and, if guilty, punished.

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SEVEN MILLIONS SAVED.

Cost of Running the Government Is Greatly Reduced.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Appropriations, expenses of the government in the fiscal year of 1913 amount to $1,019,626,143.66, according to a statement made to the senate today by Senator Warren, chairman of the appropriations committee.

The total is less than that of the last year by $7,046,788, and is $21,000,000 less than the estimates.

Senator Warren expresses the belief that the reduction of appropriations would result in a heavy deficit at the end of the year or at least force congress to make additional appropriations at next winter's session.

Senator Overman, a democratic member of the appropriations committee, declared that the adjourning congress had made a saving in appropriations.

"We have saved the tax payers of the country $7,000,000 this year," he said, "and that saving has been made despite an increase of some $37,000,000 in the expenditures for pensions, rivers and harbors and for the postoffice department."

CHARRED BODY IS FOUND.

Police Are Working On the Murder Theory.

By The Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 26.—The local police today are working on the theory that Sidney Manning, 88 years old, whose badly charred body was found in a cabin four miles west of Hot Springs late yesterday, was murdered.

No definite clue has been discovered that may lead to a trace of the murderers. Interest is increased because of the report that the old man had a large amount of money. A small axe, stained with what is believed to be human blood, was discovered near the place. Those who knew the aged man say they did not know of his having possessed any such articles of jewelry as those discovered. About two dozen pair of eye glasses and a number of old coin were also found. Manning lived in the cabin. No reason can be conceived why the man should have killed himself and it is the belief of the authorities, that he was robbed and killed and the cabin burned in an effort to hide evidences of the crime.

A. B. C. WANTS IN AGAIN

PRESENTS ANTI-TRUST AFFIDAVIT TO STATE.

Governor Is Considering It—Concern Wants to Bid on Text-Books.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—Frank Andrews of Houston, representing the American Book Company, again presented to Secretary of State McDonald today an anti-trust affidavit from that concern which desires a permit to do business that it may compete in the coming text book solution. Mr. McDonald with Mr. Andrews both discussed with Governor Colquitt the advisability of granting the permit. No definite conclusion was reached, but the matter will probably go to the attorney general for this advice.

Mandamus proceedings may be necessary before a permit is given by Mr. McDonald.

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SHORTAGE OF CARS

Advance in Sponges Announced by Druggists—Dry Goods and Groceries—Merchants Here.

An advance of $1 per ton on smooth wire, barbed wire, nails and staples, together with an advance of one-half of one percent of the list prices on all woven wire fences, and the withdrawal of the 4th quarter quotations on galvanized and corrugated flat sheets from the market, were interesting developments in the local hardware and iron goods markets Monday.

Notice in advance of price on wire and nails came in the form of a letter dated August 24th, and was to the effect that the advance became of immediate effect. Notice of withdrawal from the market of fourth quarter quotations on flat sheet irons came by telegrams. The latter change in the market will not affect local wholesale houses to any great extent as in most instances they had already bought flat iron goods on fourth quarter prices, or had purchased enough of same on third quarter prices to bridge over the summer and fall season.

The change in price of nails and smooth, and barbed wire will have a more noticeable effect. Within the past forty days nails have advanced twenty cents per keg at the mills. Increased demands for iron goods of all kinds are responsible for increasing prices. According to information of wholesalers the mills are six weeks behind on the output of corrugated and galvanized iron goods, nails and many other articles of shelf hardware.

Car Shortage Already.

Car shortages have already begun to play an important part in the wholesale markets. One firm stated yesterday that with ten car loads of stoves on the wharf at New York, and with customers demanding immediate shipment of stoves, it was impossible to secure cars for the movement.

Asked if there was a probability of continued increase in prices of iron goods, a local wholesaler said: "Prices will continue to advance just so long as business is as good as it is. When the mills need business and there is no demand for their goods, then they will cut prices. At present the prices quoted by all the mills are identical. But you let business drop off and they will begin quoting under one another, in an effort to get the business. It's a case of combination for mutual benefit when business is good and each for himself when there is little business."

In Grocery Line.

In the wholesale grocery line jobbers are selling salmon for future delivery at lower prices than have been quoted on this article for years. Reports are to the effect that two weeks of cold weather and heavy rains in the Michigan pickle belt may cause an advance in the price of pickles.

An advance of five points in all hog products, over the prices of last week are announced Monday, with no change in other staple articles.

Advance in Sponges.

In the wholesale drug market, an advance in the prices of sponges is expected, and may come into effect Tuesday. Already an advance of from 10 per cent to 20 per cent has occurred in this article, but has not been announced at this market. This advance is heavier for the better grade of sponge, and is brought about by reason of the limited supply.

Out-of-Town Merchants.

The new week opened up Monday with prospects for a good business in all lines. Many out-of-town merchants were here purchasing supplies, among whom were the following:

At the Herring Hardware Co., H. J. Hallscher, of Westphalia, Texas, Mr. Stewart buying for the Buckholtz Mercantile Co., of Burlington, Mr. Konarik, of the firm of Konarik & Katinek, of Granger.

At the McLendon Hardware Co., E. E. Watson of Ireland, Thos. Blinka, of Buckholts, W. S. Marshall of Abbott, and J. W. Shaw of Dawson, buying for Gin Brothers.

At the Taylor-Hanna-James Grocery Co., Mr. Freeman of the firm of Freeman & Brusenhan of Clinton, W. S. Webb, of Robinsonville, E. W. Hawkins of Elk, J. W. Price of Norwood and F. F. Bressler of Gholson.

At the Waco Drug Co., Thomas Blinka of Buckholts, and W. T. Presnell of China Springs.

At C. H. Cox & Co., H. Miller of Gorman.

At Rotan Grocery Co., J. P. Harrell of Lenora, T. C. Morris of Ocee, and W. R. Dasher of Stephenville.

At Behrens Drug Co., L. V. Henry of The Reisel Drug Co., of Reisel, Texas, and G. C. Cox of Flinn, Texas.

At the Tom Padgitt Wholesale Saddlery Co., T. D. Dickson of Dawson.

Trade was especially brisk in the dry goods line, the following out-of-town buyers visiting Sanger Bros. wholesale dry goods establishment to choose fall goods:

George B. Thompson buying for Thompson Bros., Malakoff, Tex.; H. Miller, of Gorman, Herman Hoelscher, and H. J. Hoelscher, buying for H. J. Hoelscher & Son of Westphalia, Texas; Reeves Patterson, buying for Patterson Dry Goods Co., of Rotan; J. W. Hamrick, buying for Hamrick Bros., Gorman, Texas; W. E. Withers and Miss Casparis, buying for Withers & Spaulding, Johnson City, Texas; Mr. Stasky, buying for Bremond Cash Store, Bremond, Texas; Mr. Watson, buying for Watson Bros., Jonesboro, Texas; Mr. Glenn, buying for Roundtree & Co., Whitney, Texas; Miss Foster, buying for J. R. Foster, Carbon, Texas; Mr. Schiller, buying for Schiller Mercantile Co., West, Texas; Mr. Stewart, buying for Buckholtz Mercantile Co., of Burlington, Texas, and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, buying for L. S. Pierce & Co., of Navasota, Texas.

There was no change in the local produce market yesterday, over that announced Monday morning. Sweet potatoes were placed on the market at $1.50 the bushel. Country eggs, butter, chickens and other staples remained unchanged.

The market quotations follow:

Apples.

Very scarce.
Summer varieties only.
Choice, per box $2.00
Fancy, per box 2.25

Bananas.

Mexican fruit packed, per pound..3½c
Fancy Port Limons, per pound...3¾c

Cabbage.

Colorado crated, per pound.......2½c

California Fruits.

Bartlett pears, per crate..........$2.75
Black grapes, per crate 2.00
White grapes, per crate 2.00
Gross prunes, red, per crate...... 2.00
Fallenberg plums, blue, per crate.. 2.00
Kelsey's plums, yellow, per crate.. 2.00

Lemons.

Choice 360 and 420s, per box......$4.75
Extra fancy 360 and 420s, per box.$5.25

Onions.

Yellow Bermudas, per crate......$1.00
Yellow prize-takers, per pound....2¼c

Potatoes.

California Burbanks (advancing).$1.10

Oranges.

Valencias, regular sizes $4.00
Off sizes, 288 and 324's 2.75

Yams.

Texas Whites; per bushel........$1.50
Louisiana Pumpkin, per bushel... 1.75

Peaches.

Texas Elberta, 4-basket crates...$ .60
Texas Elbertas, bushel baskets... 1.25
Texas Clings, bushel baskets..... 1.25

LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Aug. 26.—Cattle receipts 5000; market steady; cows top $4.50, steers $5.50. Calf receipts 3700; market steady to strong; tops $6.75. Sheep receipts 7700; market steady; lambs $6.55.

Chicago.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle receipts 19,000; market steady, 10c higher; western 10@15c off for all but best; beeves $5.75@10.60, Texas steers $5.00@6.85, western steers $6.25@7.50, stockers $4.40@7.35, cows and heifers $2.65@8.10, calves $6.50@10.00. Hog receipts 28,000; market active, mostly 5@10c higher; packing grades closed weak; lights $3.00@9.00, mixed $8.10@9.00, heavy $8.00@8.85, rough $7.95@8.15, pigs $5.50@8.25; bulk of sales $8.30@8.80. Sheep receipts 3000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs weak to 15c lower; natives $3.30@4.50, western $3.35@4.40, yearlings $4.40@5.50, native lambs $4.50@7.00, western lambs $4.50@7.15.

Kansas City.

By The Associated Press.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—Cattle receipts 22,000, including 5000 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; dressed beef and export steers $8.50@10.50, western steers $5.10@8.90, stockers $4.25@8.25, southern steers $4.75@6.25, southern cows $3.25@5.25, calves $4.50@8.25. Hog receipts 3000; market 10@15c higher; bulk of sales $8.45@8.70; heavy $8.35@8.60, packers and butchers $8.50@8.70, lights $8.55@8.75, pigs $6.00@6.50. Sheep receipts 10,000; market steady; Utah lambs $700, lambs $6.00@7.00, yearlings $4.50@5.15, wethers $4.00@4.25, ewes $3.50@3.80, stockers $2.00@3.50.

St Louis.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Cattle receipts 1800, including 900 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers $8.50@10.00, dressed and butcher steers $6.00@8.50, stockers $8.25@8.75, calves $6.75, Texas and Oklahoma steers $4.50@8.50, cows and heifers $3.50@7.50. Hog receipts 1400; market 15c higher; pigs and lights $6.50@9.05, mixed and butchers $8.70@9.05, good heavy $8.75@9.00. Sheep receipts 1800; market steady; muttons $3.75@4.25, lambs $5.50@7.25, stockers $2.70@3.50.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

New York.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton seed oil was firm early today with lard, but weakened in the afternoon under local professional strength, a lack of outside trade and in sympathy with a late break in lard. Futures closed generally 1@5 net lower. August $6.45@50, September $6.45@47, October $6.50@51, November $6.20@6.21, December $6.10@13, January $6.11@14, February $6.12@15. Prime crude nominal, prime summer yellow $6.44@45, prime summer white $6.60@7.10.

Memphis.

By The Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Cotton seed products, prime basis: Oil $5.34@5.47, meal $26.50@27.00, linters 3½@4c.

DRY GOODS.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Trade in cotton goods for fall delivery was good with first hands. Such goods held firm. Some gray goods were easier. Considerable business was offered on colored cottons at ¼c under regular quotations, but this was declined. Cotton yarns were a shade easier. House trade was good with the jobbers. Worsted dress goods moved freely for both fall and spring delivery.

123 KOREANS AWAIT FATE.

Special to The Morning News.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 26.—Lawyers today pleaded for leniency toward the 123 Koreans charged with conspiring against the life of Count Terauchi, governor-general of Korea. Addresses for the prosecution were concluded on Saturday, when the prosecutor called on the court to sentence Baron Yunchiho and five other alleged leaders of the Siminho society to ten years' imprisonment. He also demanded sentences of from five to eight years for the other 117 accused.

COTTON ON LOW LEVEL

OCTOBER AND JANUARY CONTRACTS BREAK THROUGH.

Lower Liverpool Cables and Favorable Weather and Crop Reports Rule Day's Activity.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—After a very quiet morning, the cotton market became inactive and weak, with prices breaking into new low ground and with the close easy at a net decline of 22 to 26 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points in response to lower Liverpool cables. Private advices attributed the weakness of the English market to free offerings of actual and a general favorable view was expressed as to early crop and weather news. The bearish news, however, did not seem to inspire immediate pressure and the market fluctuated within a range of 4 or 5 points during the morning. There appeared to be no change in the general character of the news later, but the market met increased offerings after midday, and as soon as prices began to ease off, local selling showed increasing aggressiveness. Scattering short interests evidently had covered pretty freely late last week, and with support from this source lacking, the decline met comparatively little opposition. At any rate, both October and January contracts broke through the 11c level, or through the point of resistance from which rallies had occurred no less than three times during the past ten days, and the market in the late trading showed a net loss of 23 to 26 points. October contracts sold to 10.99c and January touched 10.97c. Closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

There were further complaints of drouth damage in south Texas and the weather in that section remained dry, but private advices indicated a good improvement in the Georgia crop, and there were rumors of a favorable private condition report to be published within the next two or three days. Stop orders were uncovered just below 11c for January contracts, and the buying at the decline was attributed chiefly to trade interests and local shorts.

Receipts today 16,905 bales, against 6477 last week and 18,428 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 86, against 1753 last year, and at Houston 29,591, aagainst 29,053 last year.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	10.97	10.95	10.98	10.78
September	10.93	10.94	10.78	10.78
October	11.15	11.19	10.99	11.03
November	.....	11.17	11.17	11.08
December	11.26	11.29	11.09	11.11
January	.....	.....	.....	10.99
February	11.22	.....	.....	11.06
March	11.29	11.31	11.00	11.14
May	11.38	11.39	11.19	11.19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points on good weather and crop reports over Sunday. Cables were about as expected. The market was dull in the early trading and business was chiefly of an evening up nature. Scalpers generally took the short side, because they were impressed with bearish comment concerning the demand for spot cotton and the extent of offerings for new crop grades. At the end of the first half hour prices were 5 to 6 points under Saturday's close. At a level 7 points down on all trading months the market began to steady and started to react on buying, which appeared to come mainly from shorts. Absence of rains in Texas and the forecast of fair weather all over the western half of the belt stimulated the buying. The market made no great display of buying power, however, and was held down by reports from spot people that Texas was offering the new crop very freely at concessions. At noon prices were 2 to 3 points under Saturday's close. This was the highest of the morning. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 26 to 27 points.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	11.37	11.43	11.38	11.34
September	11.32	.....	.....	11.13
October	11.27	11.31	11.07	11.07
December	11.31	11.34	11.10	11.10
January	11.34	11.37	11.12	11.13
March	11.45	11.48	11.25	11.25
May	11.55	11.56	11.35	11.35

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

By The Associated Press.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Futures opened and closed quiet. Aug. 6.36d, Aug.-Sept. 6.27½d, Sept.-Oct. 6.15d, Oct.-Nov. 6.11½d, Nov.-Dec. 6.07½d, Dec.-Jan. 6.07d, Jan.-Feb. 6.08d, Feb.-March 6.09½d, March-April 6.10½d, April-May 6.11½d, May-June 6.12½d, June-July 6.12d, July-Aug. 6.11½d.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

By The Associated Press.

Galveston, Aug. 26.—Spots quiet. Low ordinary 7 5-16c, ordinary 8 5-16c, good ordinary 9 3-16c, low middling 10 13-16c, middling 11⅜c, good middling 12⅛c, middling fair 12⅝c. Spot sales 1426, f. o. b. 1055. Stocks 79,583. Receipts 16,629. To France 7732, to the continent 14,986, coastwise 4895.

Houston.

By The Associated Press.

Houston, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton closed easy, ¼c down. Low ordinary 6⅝c, ordinary 7⅝c, good ordinary 8⅝c, low middling 10½c, middling 11½c, good middling 11⅝c, middling fair 12c. Sales 8587. Stocks 32,510. Shipments 22,041.

New Orleans.

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 1-16c off. Sales on the spot 39 bales. Low ordinary 8 1-16c, ordinary 8⅞c, good ordinary 10 5-16c, strict good ordinary 10 11-16c, low middling 11c, strict low middling 11⅝c, middling 11⅝c, strict middling 11⅞c, good middling 12⅛c, strict good middling 12 5-16c, middling fair 12⅝c, middling fair to fair 13c, fair 13⅝c. Receipts 86. Stocks 22,740.

New York.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 11.50c, middling gulf 11.75c. Sales 100 bales.

Liverpool.

By The Associated Press.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. American middling fair 7.38d, good middling 6.98d, middling 6.58d, low middling 6.34d, good ordinary 5.86d, ordinary 5.38d. Sales of the day 6000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 500 American. Receipts 3000 bales, including 2500 American.

WHEAT HAS BEARISH TONE

PROMISE OF LARGER RECEIPTS AND WEATHER FACTORS.

Higher Corn Yield Estimates Cause Heavy Selling—Oats Take Downward Turn.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Promise of larger shipments from the Dakotas and Minnesota gave the wheat market today an easy tone. The close was ⅛@¼c lower than forty-eight hours before. Corn finished irregular, a shade off to ¼@⅜c up, oats down 1-16@⅜c, and provisions varying from 5c decline to 7½c up.

Although sentiment in the wheat pit had a bearish cast, selling seemed to be held in check. The chief reason was fear of frost tonight in the Canadian northwest. On the other hand, the weather this side of the international boundary was fine, improving the conditions for thrashers and leading to predictions of a heavier movement to terminal markets. Bulls were compelled also to face southwestern receipts more than double those of a year ago. After opening firm on account of European crop damage due to heavy rains, wheat prices headed downward and showed but little rallying power until after noon, when there was gossip that exporters were taking a liberal share of the surplus yield is Oklahoma and southern Kansas.

Covering by shorts late in the day rallied the corn market. Most of the session, however, a rather heavy selling prevailed. Southwestern messages were raising estimates on the yield and there was excellent weather in all directions. Cash grades were weak.

Consignments of oats from the country today were the largest of the season. Exports were liberal, though, and taxed the shipping facilities here.

Provisions ruled higher on account of an advance in the price of hogs, due to scarcity, compared with a year ago. Interest centered chiefly in lard. That staple and ribs wound up 2½@5c above Saturday's close.

The close follows:

Wheat—Sept. 93⅞c, Dec. 93½c, May 97¼c.

Corn—Sept. 72⅝c, Dec. 54⅝@¾c, May 53⅜c.

Oats—Sept. 32¼c, Dec. 32⅜c, May 34⅞c.

Pork—Sept. $17.81½, Oct. $18.00@02½, Jan. $19.20.

Lard—Sept. $11.02½, Oct. $11.12½, Dec. $10.85, Jan. $10.80.

Ribs—Sept. $10.97½, Oct. $11.00@02½, Jan. $10.20.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 red $1.05@1.06, No. 2 hard 95@96½c, No. 1 northern 97@99c, No. 2 northern 95@97c, No. 2 spring 95@98c, velvet chaff 90@95½c, durum 90@95c. Corn—No. 2 74½@80½c, No. 2 white 80¼@81c, No. 2 yellow 80@½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½@¾c, standard 33½@35c.

METAL FEATURES STOCKS

AMALGAMATED COPPER AND ITS AFFILIATIONS ADVANCE.

Railroad Groups Experience Heaviness, Due Primarily to Political Situation.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—The week on the stock exchange opened with a continuance of the conditions which characterized the dealings of the previous fortnight, namely activity and strength of the metal shares. Amalgamated Copepr sold at its best prices of the year, and affiliated stocks also advanced to better quotations, while United States Steel displayed a firmer tendency.

Concurrent with the further prominence of these issues were announcements of higher prices for copper byproducts and increased foreign demand for the meal and a $1 advance in wire products. Some of the specialties which owe a large part of their prosperity to demand for copper and steel also displayed varying degrees of strength.

Politics was again assigned as the primary cause for the heaviness of the railroad groups, which was most pronounced in the Pacifics, also the Grangers. Union and Southern Pacific were plainly under restraint.

The local bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales par value $1,275,000. United States 2s advanced 1-4 per cent on call.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 23½@26c, light fine 19@21c, heavy fine 13@18c, tub washed 26@35c.

GOV. MARSHALL OPENS FIGHT

ADVOCATES TARIFF REFORMS TO TAKE BURDEN FROM CONSUMER.

CRITICISES REPUBLICANS

Says Past Experiences Indicate There's No Hope for Relief from Taft or Teddy.

By The Associated Press.

Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, opened his campaign in Maine tonight with a speech devoted in greater part to the tariff. In summing up his conclusions the speaker said:

"Why must the consumer always be the goat? I believe in vested rights, but I don't believe in vested wrongs. I don't particularly censure the manufacturers for getting all they can, but I contend that the proof of the iniquity is so plain that the blame is the peoples.'

In part Governor Marshall said:

"It is idle for some men to make declarations. Broken promises are oft-times more eloquent than their words.

"Who is going to believe the regular republican organization when it declares that it is oppose to special privileges?

Does any one doubt that for seven and one-half years the leader of the Progressive party was in power in this country Can any one put his finger upon a single effort made by him to curb the monopolistic tendency which was then rampant? Does any one believe that his new platform, which stands behind socialism and a system of licensing and curbing, is anything more than a bid for voters?

Fault With Republicans.

"If there are laws to eliminate special privileges, the republicans did not enforce them; if there are no effective laws, they failed to enact effective ones; if conditions are such as to prevent proper control they became so under their responsibility.

"'I do not address myself to the man who is satisfied with the statement that we are the richest people in the world. If he means to say there are more rich men in America than in any other country, he is correct; but if he implies that the natural and acquired wealth of America has been fairly and honestly distributed among the people, he is altogether wrong.

"'If it is unequally distributed a free people has the power to correct the evils which permit or cause unequal distribution; if they do not correct them, they ought to cease growling about them.

False Reasons for Tariff.

"I have lived long enough to follow the changing reasons advanced for the high protective tariff. I have found them all to be shifty, uncertain and dishonorable. First, it was to pay off the war debt by compelling the foreign manufacturer to contribute to the United States treasury, before it was to foster our infant industries, then to protect American labor against the pauper labor of Europe; and finally, in the last campaign, to equalize the cost of production at home and abroad. At last the frank statement was made that the government proposed to take its manufacturers into partnership with it and that this partnership was proposing to sell to the consumers of this country all the necessities of life, except those grown upon the farms, not for the benefit of the government, but for the benefit of the manufacturer.

"I, myself have never been able to determine what system of business or ethics should induce a government to form a partnership with a man who made the cloth that is in my coat while totally refusing to form a partnership with me who buys the coat and wears it.

"'The relentless cruelty to the consumer is shown by the fact that the products are sold at less price to the people abroad than to the people at home. Surplus products, it is explained but if not explained why men go on from year to year making products in vaster quantities than are needed, only to sell the surplus at a loos. I am in favor of a system of taxation which will compel the protected manufacturer to sell the surplus at home and the product abroad. This will for the first time in history compel the foreigner to pay the tax.

Republicans Stand Pat.

"'The republicans stand pat and progressive has been responsible for this condition of affairs. They do not recede from this system but they propose to give us some sort of a scientific investigation which may disclose, like the declaration of independence that in the course of human evens some slight changes should be made in the schedules. I cannot say how soon these iniquities can be adjusted and these burdens removed from the people, but I do say that boards and commissions and experts are too slow; that it is the duty of the congress of the United States to take the burden of high living from the people and that the democratic theory of tariff for revenue is the only defensible theory."

FLY ATTACKS HORSES.

Heavy Loss To Live Stock In Denton County.

By The Associated Press.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 26.—Heavy loss to livestock interests is threatened by a fly which attacks in swarms and stings the animal into a frenzy. Plowing has been abandoned in a number of fields in this section on account of the pests. Horses are being killed by these flies, choking at the nostrils. The farmers here are unacquainted with the species and say it has never appeared in this section of the country before.

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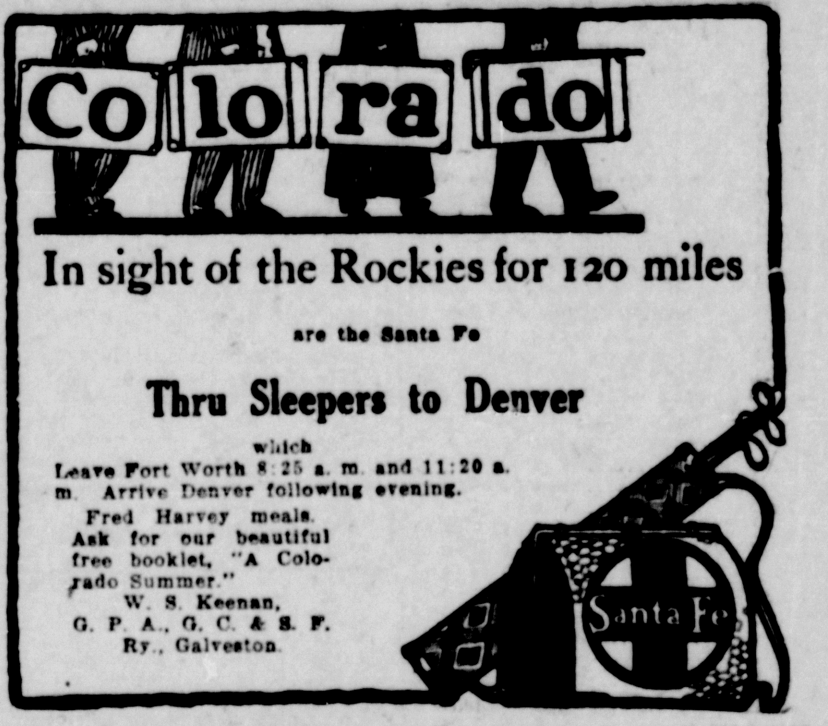

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R. E. L. MONTGOMERY,
Agent Wells-Fargo & Co. Express.
Waco, Tex., Aug. 26, 1912.

IS KILLED BY A POSSE.

By The Associated Press.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 26.—Mel Davis of Celeste, was killed at White Rock last night by a posse from White Rock, which was pursuing suspected burglars. An inquest is being held.

News Want Ads bring results.

MR. ABEEL WILL BUILD

NEW HOUSE WILL GO UP ON MARY STREET.

Land Mark on Cornerof Eighth Will Probably Be Torn Down In a Short Time.

It is very likely that as soon as Alfred Abeel returns to the city he will arrange to build a new brick house at the corner of Eighth and Mary streets, adjoining the property of the Big Four Ice company.

The old red brick now on the corner, which was damaged by the second fire which occurred yesterday, is a landmark. It belonged for thirty years to Tom Padgitt, and it was his intention during this year to build on it, but lately Mr. Abeel made him an offer on it and the sale was made. Mr. Abeel at that time expressed his intention of building on the property, a house similar to that he owns on Eighth street. If this improvement is made it will improve that section of the town very much. The building now on the corner is used for a storage house and is occupied downstairs by repair men.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott will erect a handsome two-story frame residences at 806 Speight street. The structure will cost $5000 or more, and work is to commence at once. A building permit was taken out Monday.

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(Reported by National Exchange Insurance and Trust Co., Abstract Departmetnt, R. S. Vaughan, manager.)

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TO EXCHANGE—$23,000 Waco city property, clear, for black land farm. Alex Johnson, room 85 Provident Bldg. 27

TO EXCHANGE—$17,500 black land farm in this county for Waco residence property. Alex Johnson, room 85, Provident Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—Lovely new bungalow of five pretty rooms—every convenience, near Sanger Avenue school one block from car. The price is only $2500. Terms $500 cash, balance easy. We will show you. Klein-Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable building. Phones new 489, old 719. tf

A SNAP—A $2500 North Waco residence on the installment plan. Alex Johnson, room 85, Provident Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—A dandy bungalow of five rooms—every convenience, full lot, well located in north part, one block from car, good barn, etc. This is one of our bargains. Price only $2350. Klein-Knebel & Craven, suite 704 and 705, Amicable building. tf

TO EXCHANGE—Vacant lots, together with residence property for black land farm. Alex Johnson room 85, Provident Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—A good three-room house, good well of water, barn, etc. Price only $500. This is in white settlement and is well rented. Terms $150 cash, balance easy. Klein-Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable building. tf

TO EXCHANGE—113 acres in Milam county for Waco suburban property. Alex Johnson, room 85, Provident Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—Owner must leave Waco at once,, offers a fine home of six rooms with every convenience, lot 100x165 feet; the place is in North Waco in high-class section. Price only $4000. Get busy—we will show you. Klein-Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable building. Phones new 489, old 719. "The Home Sellers of Waco." tf

TO EXCHANGE—50 acres near Harris, all in cultivation, for Waco residence. Alex Johnson, room 85, Provident Bldg. 27

FOR RENT OR SALE—Will rent or sell two-story residence, No. 521 N. 15th street, close to car line and Sul Ross Park. Tom G. Dilworth Title office. Phones 59. 8-27

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FOR SALE—The finest black land farm in the county, 165 acres, all in cultivation except 5-acre pasture. This is $150 land; we can sell it to you now at $130 per acre. Located 5 miles S. of Waco. Hander & Edens, N. P. 1593. 8-27

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FOR SALE—100 acres of black waxy land, all in cultivation, with a good five-room residence, fine well of water two miles from Lorena; price $95 per acre; one-third cash, balance easy. Haney & McClain, 304 Amicable bldg., phones 1169.

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FOR SALE—290 acres black waxy land, 275 in cultivation, three sets of improvements, 15 miles from Waco on gravel road; price $110 per acre; worth $125 of anybody's money. Haney & McClain, 304 Amicable bldg. 27

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FOR SALE—100 acres of black waxy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 7 miles north of Waco on gravel road, price $80 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance easy. Haney & McClain, 304 Amicable bldg. 27

FOR SALE—We have some nice lots to build on from $250 up. On Bell's Hill. See us. Shumway & Woodward. tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One first-class 4-pasenger auto, good as new. Apply to Elmer Barnett, 117 North Fifth street. 9-12

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LOST—Sunday, between North 9th and North 18th streets, silver, open-faced Elgin watch, with Billiken fob, "C. B." attached. Reward if returned to News office. 8-27

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FIR RENT—Part of my house to adults, either furnished or unfurnished; modern conveniences; one block from car line, walking distance from town. S. W. phone 2099. 27

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences; close in. 812 North Fourth street. 27

FOR RENT—Cottage 1317 North Eleventh St., 4 rooms, hall and bath; modern conveniences; prefer parties without children or livestock. Phone 1440. 31

FOR RENT—Six rooms, hall and bath, barn and lots of shade, east front on Provident Heights; $30.00 per month. Honder & Edens, 1593 N. P. 8-27

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only $9; white families only. Wenz, 110 South Ninth street. tf

For Rent—Rooms.

A LARGE room, suitable for two gentlemen, adjacent to bath, with board, 627 S. Fourth St. tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nice, clean, airy rooms; hot and cold baths. 329 North 4th St. New phone 2031. 9-15

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room. 812 Washington street. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a nicely furnished front bed room. 511 South Eighth street. Mrs. T. T. Tankey. tf

FIELD'S FAMOUS $18.00 SUITS.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—A complete set of second hand bank fixtures; also two very large safes. New phone 1682, P. O. box 258. 31

I AM now selling large dry post oak wood; now is the time to buy. Phone 1209W new. J. E. Parker. 9-22

FOR SALE—Moving picture show; best location in city. Can make terms to suit. Apply Princess Theater. tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, on account of other business, the only $2.00 day hotel in Bremond, Texas. Address Box 62, Bremond, Texas. 8-31

WOOD FOR SALE—I will have two wagons hauling wood to town during the summer, (dry bottom wood), mixed round and split; each wagon will have 1 1-2 cords; will not deliver less than a load to any one; $4 per cord. Place your order now and not wait for winter. Phones No. 803. J. T. Primm. tf

FOR SALE—30 H. P., 5-passenger touring car, in first-class condition, new mohair top, oversize, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street. tf

FOR SALE—One beautiful black mare, 4 years old; fine buggy animal; weighs 1080 pounds. One bay horse, 8 years old, good driver; guaranteed to be absolutely safe for ladies; weighs 1100 pounds. Old phone 1500; new phone 2400. tf

FOR SALE—White Orphingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. tf

STOCK SALESMAN—A new, clean proposition, a saving for every business man. Clifford C. Beckley, 1902 Amicable building. tf

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ROOMS AND BOARD conveniently located. 517 S. 4th St. 6-30

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CIVIL ENGINEERING—We will survey your lot, your farm, your ranch; will subdivide your property; will make maps and blue prints; will fill in your low or cut down your high property. McCall-Moore Engineering Co., 309 Amicable. New phone 2555. 28

Shoe Repairing.

LITTLE TONY'S SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. Little Tony has the best equipped shoe shop in Waco. First class work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 110 North Fifth, in rear of Powers-Kelly drug store. 9-7

WANTED—You to see the largest shoe-repairing machine in Texas at the Metropole Shoe Shop. To make room 5000 pairs of shoes are to be almost given away. Joe Todaro, proprietor, 319 Franklin. 9-6

Cleaning and Pressing.

HAZELWOOD TAILOR SHOP, cleaning and pressing a specialty. We call for and deliver. Give us a trial. 111 S. Fifth St., old phone 1032, new phone 1033. 9-7

News Want Ads bring results.

Special Notices

PERSONAL—Oxlite is guaranteed to tighten loose teeth, make the gums firm and healthy. Price 50c, at all drug stores, or from Dr. Luzzi. New phone 997. 9-16

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Ise Kream Co. tf

ST. CHARLES shining parlor and Cleaning and Pressing Club. Pressing suits, 35c, pressing pants 15c, cleaning and pressing suits $1, cleaning and pressing overcoats 75c. All kinds of ladies' work. Shine with us—we do it for 5c. Harry, the Boot Black, & Co., 508 Austin St., telephone 1496. 9-17

WANTED—To sell you some of our mixed round and split bottom wood. Price, $4.00 per cord. We also handle the best grade of Post Oak wood, McAlester, Spadia and Pennsylvania coal. Phone 87 for prices. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co. tf

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—For a square deal and courteous treatment see T. A. Pundt; everything in the meat line. 422 Webster, new phone 126, old phone 173. 9-13

FOR PROMPT delivery of baggage and express, ring or see R. L. Jackson, at Cass' fruit stand, Sixth and Austin, new phone 883. 9-13

FOR first-class horseshoeing and buggy-repairing, see Mr. Layne, across from Rotan Grocery Co. Every courtesy is extended to patrons. L. E. Layne, 317 South 5th street. 9-10

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!—Waco Brick Company will deliver Corsicana or Ferris brick for $10.00 per thousand. tf

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 266. tf

YOU will keep that pleasant smile if you have your auto painted at Pat F. Hopkins' shop on South Eighth. Phones 871. tf

Blue Printing.

BLUE PRINTING—We are equipped with a Shaw continuous electric blue printing machine and are prepared to turn out prints of any size, at any time and in any quanities. McCall-Moore Engineering Co., 309 Amicable, new phone 2555. 28

BURNETT'S DYE WORKS—Successors to Acme Tailoring Company. Better work. Reasonable prices. New phone 1439. 125 North 5th street. tf

Wanted---Miscellaneous

WANTED—A second-hand roller top desk, at once; give price. Address "Desk," care of Waco Morning News. 27

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains; good pay. Apply Union News Co., Katy depot. 27

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply at J. Levinski's, 19th and Morrow, or at Levinski's Jewelry store, 417 Austin Ave. 27

FOR SALE—One Victor fire-proof safe. Extra large. Almost new. A bargain. Brazos Valley Telegraph & Telephone Company. 8-27

WANTED—A family horse for his feed. Ind. phone 950. tf

WANTED—Clean rags. Hill Printing and Stationery Co. tf

Contracting.

SEE McCall-Moore Engineering Co., when you want any concrete work done. We build sidewalks, curbs, cisterns, retaining walls, etc. 309 Amicable, new phone 2555. 28

CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

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the senate session adjourned sine die and the remnant of the senate wandered out of the chamber.

After recessing from 2:25 to 3:25 the house transacted little business. It pased a bill of Representative Carlin of Virginia, democrat, providing penalties for the breaking of seals on cars in interstate commerce, adopted the concurrent resolution on adojurnment, and then proceeded to block all other attempts at legislation.

A resolution providing for an extra pay for employes of senate died a natural death without consideration. The resolution was a substitute for a preceding one that would have provided the extra month's pay for employes of both senate and house. House democrats had gone on record as opposed to such legislation.

PLUNGE INTO CAMPAIGN.

Most of Congress Members Will Soon Start Political Fight.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Primed for the strenuous campaign of the two months that precede the November elections, members of the senate and house hurried out of town tonight or made reservations for the next few days, to get what rest is possible before the wearying round of political meetings begin.

Speaker Clark tonight prepared to leave for Maine, where he is to speak this week. Senator Clapp, progressive, will leave tomorrow for Vermont to make speeches. Former Speaker Cannon confided to friends that he intended to "hang around" for a few days to get up a collection of campaign literature.

"Then I'm going out on the stump," he said, "and when I make a statement that anybody challenges, I'll be loaded for him."

Republicans Are Active.

The more active leaders of the regular republican forces in the senate will not begin campaign work for a few weeks. Senator Crane left tonight for Massachusetts and will in a short time become an active figure in republican campaign work as an advisory member of the republican national committee.

Senator La Follette will remain in Washington for a week or so and then go to Wisconsin. He has stated he would endeavor to go into all the progressive states during the campaign, aiding state candidates of a republican progressive type. Senator Poindexter of Washington, one of the strong progressives of the senate, will visit Col. Roosevelt at New York and spend some time before getting actively in the campaign.

Democratic Leader Underwood of the house will take a ten days' "rest cure" at Hot Springs, Va., and will do no active campaigning before October. Later he expects to speak for Gov. Wilson in eastern states.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina will go to New York to confer with the leaders of the democratic national committee and then hasten to his home state, where he is a candidate for reelection. Senator Bacon, after a visit to Georgia, expects to return north for political speeches.

Henry Goes to Maine.

Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the house rules committee, will also enter the Maine campaign. He left for there tonight and later will return to Texas. After Sept. 30 he will fill speaking dates in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Washington, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

Representative Mann of Illinois, the republican house leader, will leave tomorrow and will plunge into the important work of attending to weeds and other things that have grown in the garden of his Chicago home. Mr. Mann dotes on rutabaga turnips and Jennie Lind potatoes, flowers and what not of city rural life.

Representative Heflin of Alabama and other democratic spellbinders in the house are leaving their time open to the assignments of the party committee.

PRESIDENT TAKES A REST.

Is Off to Beverly, Where He Will Stay Till December.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Within an hour of the adjournment of congress today President Taft was on his private car, bound for Beverly and a vacation he expects will be broken but little until December. The white house tonight was practically deserted, but Major Thomas L. Rhoads, the president's personal aide, Assistant Secretaries Foster and Brahay and most of the office employes left with the president. Summer offices will be opened there at once, and probably most of the force will stay in Beverly until late in October.

The president will return to Washington for a one-day stay early in September, and only once again later in that month, to keep engagements made long ago, but he does not expect to spend many days in the white house again until election time. He probably will receive the returns in the white house. Later he plans to spend a few weeks at Hot Springs, Va.

The president had almost lost hope of getting away tonight when he left the executive offices at lunch time. When he was informed that there was a good chance of adjournment he ordered his automobile brought to the white house door immediately, and as soon as luncheon was finished, hurried to the capitol.

Only a few resolutions and bills were waiting for his signature, and many senators and congressmen dropped in to say good-bye.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Postmaster General Hitchcock were two cabinet members left in town who spent an hour or two in the president's room. The latter's pleasure at the prospect of getting away was unmistakable and his laugh was frequently evident. He signed the last bill laid before him with a flourish and a sigh of satisfaction.

"So you don't want to take a hand in active politics." "No," replied the discouraged looking woman. "What's the use of giving my husband still further chance to say it's my fault when anything goes wrong?"—Washington Star.

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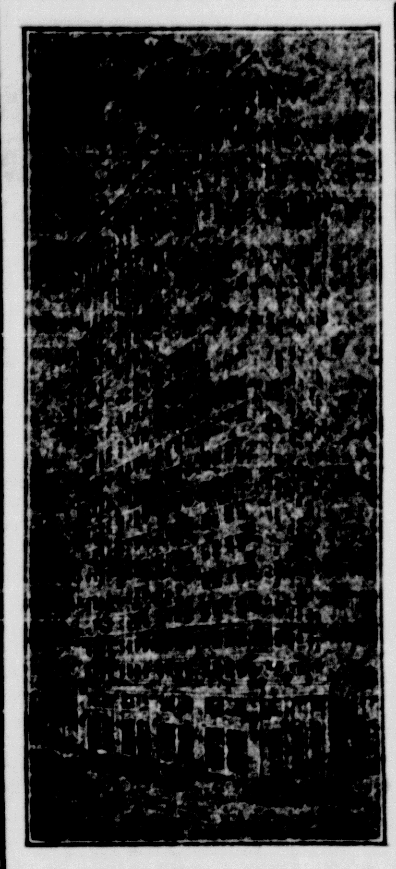

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IDLE SUNDAY BUSY MONDAY

THERE WILL BE CONGESTION IN POSTOFFICE UNDER NEW FEDERAL LAW.

WILL NEED MORE HELP

Postmaster Hoffmann Will Not Comment, But Waits to Get Advices from Washington.

Handicaps to commercial interests, a congested condition in the postoffices on Monday, burdensome loads for carriers on that day, and a greatly increased revenue from special delivery letters will be the result, it is believed, of one of the provisions of the new postal appropriation bill passed by congress and signed by President Taft.

According to this provision, all first and second-class postoffices will be closed on Sundays, no mail will be placed in the lock boxes, and only special delivery letters will pass through on the Sabbath. Postoffices in a number of cities have remained closed all day Sunday for the past six months, but that was due merely to the local sentiment. Now it will be required by law, and every important city in the United States will be affected thereby.

Postmaster Hoffmann withholds any comment regarding the change, pending advices from the postoffice department relative to any new arrangement that might be specified for handling the mails. If he is permitted extra help on Monday, the new law will not work such a hardship on the offices and public on Monday, but members of the regular office force alone would be up to their ears in work on Monday morning, and carriers would be delayed because of the vast accumulation over Sunday.

Heretofore the Waco postoffice has kept open on Sunday from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning. This opening applied to the general delivery, the stamp window, and the registered letter department. Mail was distributed and placed in the boxes on Sunday just as any other day, and people having boxes could get their mail at any hour.

When the order went into effect requiring all carriers' windows to be closed on Sunday, many patrons served by the free delivery, rented boxes for their mail on Sabbath and holidays, the requirement in such cases being for clerks to place mail in the lock boxes that ordinarily went to the residence.

When the new provision of the postal appropriation bill goes into effect, it is probable that an effort will be made to secure three more carriers for Waco. Three more are needed. At the present time there are 17. This number was allowed by the postoffice department on the basis of the last census, giving Waco a population of 26,000. Postmaster Hoffmann estimates that the population is now 37,000. On Monday, when there is a two days' mail to be delivered, the carriers have a hard time getting over their routes on time. Other days they are sometimes unable to cover the routes twice, as is expected of them. With three more carriers, the service would be greatly improved.

Local News Notes

Two negroes, John Terrel and Collier McCurren, were arrested yesterday by Officer Head for violating the street traffic ordinance.

Manuel Zapata, a Mexican railroad construction worker, received a dangerous knife wound in the back at a place on Columbus alley late last night.

Frank P. Holland, Jr., of the Farm and Ranch, and W. F. Dean, of Dallas, came in last night for a few days' visit in Waco. Mr. Holland was the promoter of the automobile tour of farmers and ranchmen which recently run from Dallas to San Antonio. They are at the State House.

A prisoner in the city jail is identified by Peter Irving, a farmer, as the man who duped him out of $20 Saturday night. Officers Rotan and Harbour arrested the man at Eighth and Franklin streets. Irving said the man promised to get him several cotton pickers and asked to borrow a $20 bill for a few minutes. The man was to walk over to a pool hall just to "show the boys that he had money." Irving accompanied him, but in a crowd he got his last glimpse of the stranger.

The city commissioners are still deliberating over the purchase of three new city automobiles. All bids have been received, but they are delaying the formal purchase until they investigate all the bids and the machines they represent. Fire Commissioner Wright will make the selection of the combination pumper and hose wagon and chiefs's cart for the fire department. Mayor Mackey, Commissioner Caufield and City Engineer Byars will select the automobile for the street department.

Personal Mention

Frank M. Miller, head deputy in County Assessor John Reed's office, left last night for Corpus Christi on his vacation. He has been at work for nearly three months on the county tax rolls.

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MOVING PICTURE SUIT

INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY ORDINANCE IS SET FOR HEARING.

Judge Robertson of Bell County to Sit Second Week of September in Case.

September 9 is the date set for the hearing of J. D. Lempke's application to enjoin the city commissioners from enforcing the new moving picture show regulations. Other show managers are parties to the complaint against the city. The application will be heard by Judge John D. Robertson, of Bell county, who will exchange benches for the week with Judge Marshall Surratt of the Waco court.

The application has been pending since Jan. 13. Several articles in the ordinance are attacked in Mr. Lempke's petition, but it is understood the main fight will be made over the clause regulating the entrances to the operating rooms in the shows. The ordinance provides for but one small opening from the operator's room to the main auditorium. That opening is to be 6x12 inches and is to be used for flashing the pictures from the machine to the canvas. It is to be provided with a spring door in order that it may be instantly closed in case of fire. The ordinance specifies that the operator shall enter and leave the room through a passageway, which shall not open into the main auditorium. It is this clause to which the show managers object.

City Attorney Williams and his assistant, W. R. Saunders, will represent the city in this contest. W. L. Eason will urge the injunction for Lempke, who is the owner of the Elmo theater.

The clause regulating the openings in the operating rooms, where all the fire hazards exist, has been approved by the state insurance commissioner.

BOND IS FIXED.

On a hearing on a forgery charge, J. H. Powell, a white man, was held over to await the action of the grand jury in Justice Richey's court yesterday. His bond was fixed at $500. Powell is charged with forging the name of A. L. Talley to a check for $7.50, which was cashed by the Franklin Street Bargain Store recently. Assistant County Attorney Frank B. Tirey prosecuted the case.

SUIT IS FILED.

T. H. Kessler & Co. was made a defendant in a suit for collection of $1,802.76, which was filed by attorneys for the Chicago Lumber and Coal company of Houston, in the Fifty-fourth district court yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

W. L. Ford and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin.

Albert Howell and Paralee Holloway.

W. F. Kirkpatrick and Annie Colley.

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING.

The pros will have a monster mass meeting for everybody on the lawn of the Austin Avenue M. E. church tonight at 8. Both pros and antis are urged to attend. Dr. S. P. Brooks, W. J. Mitchell, Oscar Myer and others will speak. Business men are especially invited.

(Adv.)

TO FINANCE COTTON CROP.

Southern States Corporation Organizes in This City.

R. E. Alexander, organizer for the Southern States Cotton corporation, was in Waco yesterday and completed the county organization for McLennan county, which includes a number of the leading men of Central Texas. The following are the names of the directors: Ed Archer, chairman, of West; J. C. Reynolds, vice chairman, Moody; Dr. J. E. Brown, secretary, McGregor; Dr. T. F. Miles, Lorena; A. C. Wondorf, West; W. L. Steele, West; M. Falkner, Waco.

The meetings in each of the towns were attended by several of the leading farmers, bankers and business men and received the support of all who attended. There will be public speakings, explaining the marketing system for the cotton crop as proposed by the Southern States cotton corporation as fast as the speakers can cover the county. The farmers over the entire state are attending these speakings and giving their strongest endorsement to the plan, which is as follows:

The corporation has pledged to it foreign capital enough to finance the cotton crop of the south. The farmer is expected to list his cotton with the company by Sept. 1, 1912, so that they will know just how much cotton they will have to handle. The farmer who lists his cotton with the company will bring it to town as soon after gathering as possible and place same in warehouse and draw 11 cents per pound, or $55 per bale cash, and a voucher or due bill for 4 cents per pound or $20 per bale due when cotton is sold, said voucher to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The company pays all expenses, such as weighing, sampling, storage and insurance.

The only expense that the farmer pays is the $1 per bale commission for selling.

COTTON WEATHER IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Aug. 26.—Cotton weather in Texas today: Showers in north and northeast portion. Generally clear in south. Temperatures from 77 to 90.

RAIN AT VERNON.

Vernon, Tex., Aug. 26.—A copious rain fell here last night.

A prohibition mass meeting for ladies will be held at Austin Avenue Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Let every lady in our city feel it her duty to attend this great meeting and thereby assist in this great cause.

(Adv.)

DILLARD BACK AFTER TRIP

FREIGHT DEFICIENCIES OF THIS TERRITORY LOOKED INTO.

TO GO TO FORT WORTH

Where He Will Help Form Protest Against Tariff in Interest of Northern Houses.

J. C. Dillard, traffic manager of the Waco freight bureau, has returned from a week's trip over Waco trade territory. He visited the various division and junction points for the purpose of remedying deficiencies that have been occurring and to expedite all shipments from this city as much as possible.

Mr. Dillard will represent Waco at the meeting in Fort Worth August 30-31 of the Four States Traffic League, composed of traffic organizations in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The main purpose of the conference is for preparing a brief to present to the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing why the changes in Western Classification No. 51 should not be allowed to go into effect. Waco and other cities are vitally concerned.

Classification No. 51 was issued December 30, 1911, by the Western Classification Committee, representing all railroads west of the Mississippi river. It was to become effective February 15, 1911, but is now under suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission until December 14 next.

The classification calls for about 2500 changes, including increase in rates and other shipping conditions, and is a vital blow at retail and jobbing business in the Southwest, in the opinion of traffic men, who say that the big interests of Chicago are behind the move.

"Should the classification be permitted to go into effect, it would spell disaster to the entire jobbing and retail interests of Texas," concerned Mr. Dillard yesterday. "Such houses as Sears, Roebuck & Company, and Montgomery, Ward & Company, for example, would be given every advantage in rate and shipping requirements. There are hundreds of other disadvantages shouldered upon the wholesalers and retailers that must not be carried out if the combined efforts of the Southwest can prevent it."

MUST BILL ALL EXPRESS.

Packages Cannot be Handled in a Hurry at Train Time.

The man who rushes up to the expressman with a package and demands that it be shipped on the train which is due in just a few minutes is likely to come to grief after September 1.

In line with a recent interstate Commerce Commission order, the expressman has got to go through a half dozen details before the package can be shipped. Therefore, unless he receives the package in sufficient time, the chances are it will be held over to the next train. Robert Frazier, agent of the American Express Company, and R. E. L. Montgomery, agent of the Wells-Fargo Company, have issued a statement to Waco patrons warning them of the intricacies of this order.

Every package has got to be properly billed, weighed, routed and put through every other detail before it can be placed on the train.

"This order puts extra work on us," said Mr. Frazier last night. "It changes all the features of the expressman's business, adds detail to the work and make it much slower. I would advise the patrons to give us more time on express packages."

TELLS OF COTTON TRAIN.

C. H. Carringer, commercial agent of the Santa Fe, has returned from Galveston, where he attended important conferences of the officials of the Gulf lines. The annual cotton meeting, held in the offices of General Freight Agent J. S. Hershey, resulted in the formulation of plans for the handling of the 1912 crop. The result that concerns this part of the state was the decision to put on a special daily cotton train, running out of Temple. Cotton on all connecting roads and branch points will be lined up to connect with this train, which leaves Temple at 7 p. m. and arrives Galveston for early morning delivery the following day. The operation of the train began yesterday. The operating department assured the traffic department that the schedule would be regularly maintained. As marketing north will warrant it, the special service will be extended gradually to Cleburne, Gainesville and Ardmore.

Mr. Carringer joined the parade of the Waco trade trippers at Galveston and was one of the most enthusiastic members of the party.

ATTACK ON FREIGHT RATES.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An attack by the Augusta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce upon recently increased freight rates on fruits and vegetables from New York City and other New York points to Augusta was laid before the Interstate Commerce commission today. The new rates are declared to be excessive and discriminatory and demand is made that they be reduced to the old scale, in effect for many years.

EXPECTS BIG CROPS.

By The Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Harriman lines, who arrived here last night, said that after an inspection of the wheat fields of the country west of the Missouri river, he believed the railroads would be able to handle the crops, though it would tax them to do it.

WELLS-FARGO MEN MEET.

By The Associated Press.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 26.—Twenty-eight Texas agents of the Wells-Fargo met here Sunday to arrange for the adoption of a new way billing system ordered by the interstate commerce commission. Superintendent Kane of Tyler, presided.

BURNED BRIDGE DELAYS TRAIN.

A burned bridge about midway between Hubbard City and Corsicana late Sunday delayed traffic on the Cotton Belt for about eight hours. The passenger train due here early Sunday evening did not arrive until 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

LEHANE IS HERE.

J. F. Lehane, general freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, spent yesterday in Waco enroute to Tyler. He says the trade trip to Galveston proved as thoroughly satisfactory to the railroad as to the Waco business interests. He was one of the trippers.

BIG FOUR HAS BURN OUT

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McCrary says are "scattered all over the world." He estimates there were $7000 or $8000 worth of goods in this store. Some of it was bird's eye maple, some walnut and other good pieces of furniture. He could not give any idea to whom it all belonged or the value of it.

Down stairs there was a tin shop owned by Thomas & Powers at 225 South Eighth. They had tools and material to the value of $800 in the place, most of which was gotten out. There was no insurance.

At 227 South Eighth street was the Waco Welding Company, owned by Jess Tomkins. He has property within valued at $1500. There was no insurance and the stock and material was damaged more or less.

B. R. McConnell had an automobile at the rear of this place, but got it out.

General Repair Shop.

At 231 South Eighth street there was a general repair shop owned by T. E. Duncan. He had tools and material to the value of between $500 and $600 with no insurance whatever. He will lose a great deal by water. In his place was a lot of furniture valued at about $1000, which is owned by people who have given it to him to repair. There was one desk in there owned by Cameron & Co. valued at $150. The water damage is heavy in this place.

On the corner Chester Hays had a cleaning establishment, but he got all of his property out before the water came down on him.

Owner of Big Four Absent.

The Big Four Ice Company is owned by Alfred Abeel, who is now in California. William C. Abeel, his son, who is the manager of the plant, is in Battle Creek, Mich. The property was being handled by L. L. Winn, assistant manager, and Chief Engineer Schrade. As soon as they could do so, telegrams were sent to Alfred Abeel and to Manager W. C. Abeel. Manager Abeel started home at once.

The report at the office of the company is that the plant will be rebuilt at once. While figures on the loss are given out at from $50,000, there is no one who saw the wreck of the engine room will estimate it under $100,000, and there are some who believe it will be much more.

There was no insurance on the Big Four plant. It is stated that Mr. Abeel carries his own insurance and that he had no policies covering the property against fire.

HOUSE ON NORTH SIXTH.

A "haunted" house, located at 1219 North Sixth street and owned and occupied by M. M. Decker, a negro woman, was practically destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The woman had $200 insurance on the structure.

Negroes in the neighborhood told Fire Marshal Dan Nicholson the house was "sho' hanted." Many of them shied clear of it. A death occurred there some time ago. The Decker woman had not been at home since Saturday.

VISITING IN HOME STATE.

Texas Boys Back After Tour of Asiatic Waters.

J. Jeanns coxswain on the California, and D. H. Michano, quartermaster on the South Dakota, are in Waco for their four months' leave of absence following the expiration of their four years' enlistment in the navy.

Mr. Jeanns is an old Waco boy and Mr. Michano's home is at Houston. The two boys entered as apprentice seamen at $17.60 per month. By careful attention to duty they worked themselves up to responsible positions and if they decide to re-enlist at the end of their four months' leave of absence they will be further advanced and their pay increased to $40 a month.

During their four years' service in the navy they have lived exclusively in foreign waters, being stationed in what is known as the Asiatic station, which includes cruising about China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. The isolation of the station enables the sailors to save practically all they make. Jeanns and Michano have profited by this advantage and are now in a position to do something else if they decide not to re-enlist.

Both were formerly associated with C. H. Miller, chief master at arms of the involved recruiting officer at Waco. They were with the local officer in the Asiatic station. The latter has been in the naval service 15 years. He served through the Spanish-American war.

KILLS SELF ON THE STREET

J. E. HICKMAN TURNS PISTOL TO HIS HEAD FOR FINAL SHOT.

FIRES AT FORMER WIFE

She Falls Over Fence in Flight and He Kills Himself When He Thought She Was Dead.

J. E. Hickman, age 31, fired a bullet into his own head near Thirteenth and Clay streets at 7:30 o'clock last night after he had fired three wild shots at his former wife, Mrs. Nora Richardson, and Lewis Ephriam, a young grocery clerk. Hickman died almost instantly. When the woman fell over a fence in her flight he thought he had killed her and turned the weapon on himself.

Ephriam and Mrs. Richardson were walking together when Hickman approached them, drew a pistol and began firing. The first two shots were directed at Ephriam, who began to run when he saw the pistol; the third was aimed at the woman, and the fourth went into Hickman's brain. Ephriam's coat was torn and a bullet went directly between the woman's pedal extremities, as bullet holes in her skirt indicated.

"I'll Kill You Both."

Hickman advanced to within twenty feet of the couple before he drew the pistol. "Now is as good a time as any," he said. "I'll kill you both," and opened fire.

"Elmer, don't do that," the former wife says she cried as she started toward him. The woman stopped short and tried to climb a fence when she saw the first flash of the pistol. When Hickman fired at her, the woman fell over the fence and landed in a heap in the yard at the Flanagan home, 1220 Clay street.

"I've killed you, now I'll kill myself," Mrs. Richardson heard Hickman say as she lay on the ground. She heard another report of the pistol, but did not stop to consider its meaning but ran through the yard and crawled under the porch of the Flanagan home. She came from her hiding place when other people reached Hickman and she heard them say he had killed himself.

Ephriam stopped his flight nearly a block away, and in company with a Mr. Harrod, walked back to the scene where Hickman lay on the sidewalk.

Dying When Officers Came.

Hickman was dying when Officers Carlisle and Morgan arrived. Both Mrs. Richardson and Ephriam were there. Blood and brains were coming from the man's right ear, where the bullet entered. He used a .32 caliber pistol. It was what the police call a "Saturday night gun."

Hickman's gray haired mother was bending over his body and sobbing a few minutes later. She is Mrs. W. H. Crim and lives with her husband on North Eleventh street. Her son was born and reared in Waco she said.

Hickman and his wife were divorced last May after three years of married life. She lives with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hasha, at 625 South Eleventh street. Hickman has been boarding there for a month. Ephriam boarded nearby at 701 South Tenth street.

Mrs. Richardson's Story.

Mrs. Richardson, age 20, very pretty and stylishly dressed, told her romantic story to Justice Dan Ford at the inquest, which was held at the city hall an hour after the tragedy. She was not excited and smiled frequently at incidents she related. She laughed at Hickman's poor aim. "It's a funny place to try to kill anybody," she said, pointing at the holes in her dress below the knees.

Her maiden name was Nora Wright, and she has lived in Waco for nine years. She married Hickman in March of 1909 when she was 17 years old. She called Hickman "Red," the name by which he was known all over town. She was his second wife, she said.

"When Red came toward us I had no idea that he had a pistol," she said. "He looked mad, and I thought he would have something to say, but I did not expect anything serious. He has threatened me only recently, but I did not think anything about it. He wanted me to marry him again, and he kept at it all the time.

Nursed Him in Illness.

"We were divorced in the spring. Red was manager of the Hippodrome theater, and it was about a month ago when we were living apart that he was sick and had no one to care for him. He was sleeping in the theater. Mamma 'phoned him and told him to come on out to our home. She said we would take care of him until he got well. He came out right away and I gave up my room to him. For a week he stayed in bed and mamma and myself took care of him. When he got up he said, 'Mrs. Hasha, I want to board with you; this place seems like home to me—it is the only home I've got.' Well, mamma, he got to stay and he paid her four dollars a week.

Wanted to Remarry Her.

"He commenced right away to try to get me to marry him again. I told him no—that we did not get along when we were living together and I knew we never could. We went out to shows with him and he insisted on marrying him over. The other day I told mamma to tell him to go away; that he was worrying me and I just could not stand it. But he did not leave the house. Tonight I walked a block with him. I thought he was going to town.

Her Fall Was Lucky.

"I don't believe Red would have shot himself if I had not fallen over that fence. I was scared and don't really know how I got over the fence, but I heard him say, 'I've killed you—now I'll kill myself,' but I was too scared to think what it meant. He fired another time, and I got up, run and hid under the porch. Maybe it was lucky for me that I did fall down."

Ephriam Tells His Story.

"I never did speak to Hickman," Ephriam said. "I have never even been introduced to him. Last night I met Mrs. Richardson at Tenth and Clay streets and we intended to take a walk. After we had walked a block or so up Clay street we saw Hickman on the other side of the street. He passed us and at Thirteenth street he crossed over to our side. He started to meet us. I anticipated some trouble with him, but never dreamed that he was going to shoot at us. I guess he was within twenty feet of us when he drew out a pistol. I started to run and heard the bullets as they came my way. When that bullet went through my coat I did not know it. I looked back occasionally, but kept on running."

Ernest Hale, who lives at 517 South Twelfth street, was a witness to the firing of the last two shots. He never did see Mrs. Richardson, but saw Hickman as he pressed the gun to his head and pulled the trigger. Hale was sitting on his front porch reading a magazine when he heard the firing. "I saw a man running down the street," he told Justice Ford. "A man and a woman were passing by in a buggy. The man in the buggy called to him, 'Are you hit,' he asked. 'I don't know,' the other replied and he kept on running."

"Suicide" was the verdict of Justice Dan Ford.

Hickman Well Known Here.

Hickman's body was taken to the Layton C. Puckett morgue and will be removed this morning to his mother's house at 529 North Eleventh street. The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. E. Ingram will preach the ceremony. Interment is to be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Hickman was well known in Waco. He was a regular attendant at the ball games and was rather entertaining with his jibes and taunts shouted from the bleachers on the fortunes of the home team for or against his wishes.

NOTICE—Friday we close as usual at 1 o'clock. This being the last Friday in August, it will end the Employes' Half Holidays for the year. As usual, our stores will close all day next Monday—Labor Day—as a tribute to organized labor.

High Class Chinaware

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Cups and Saucers—Regular price $1.75 for a set of six; special at, a set	$1.35
Cups and Saucers—Regular price $2.00 for a set of six; special at, a set	$1.65
Six-Inch Plates—Regular price $1.20 for a set of six; special at, a set	90c
7½-Inch Plates—Regularly $1.80 for a set of six; special at, a set	$1.38
8½-Inch Plates—Regular price $2.40 for a set of six; special at, a set	$1.98
Salad Bowls—Regular price $1.00 each; special at, each	69c
9½-Inch Plates—Regular price 75c each; special at, each, only	58c
Sugar and Cream Sets—Regular price 75c; special at, each	59c
Nut Bowls—Regular price 50c each; special at, each	39c
Comb and Brush Tray—Regular price $1.25 each; special at, each	90c
Puff Boxes—Regular price 50c each; special at, each	39c
Hair Receivers—Regular price 50c each; special at, each	39c
Pin Trays—Regular price 15c each; special at, each	12c
Hat Pin Holders—Regular price 25c; special at, each	19c

Sanger Brothers

HEAR ABOUT COTTON PALACE.

Trade Trip Has Aroused Interest in Big Show.

As a result of the trade trip to Galveston the Cotton Palace will receive from the territory covered by the excursion 50 per cent more visitors than it would otherwise have had from that section.

This is the estimate of S. N. Mayfield, secretary of the Cotton Palace, who visited the towns along the route in advance of the excursion, advertising the big fall event, arranging means to continue boosting it at each place, and receiving assurances from the leading citizens that they would bring large crowds from their respective sections. The 50 per cent increase in the attendance from the country visited by the Waco boosters is a big item, which alone would have been worth the trip.

W. H. Hoffmann, president of the Cotton Palace, declared yesterday that the excursion was the most powerful advertising stunt ever pulled off, not only for the Cotton Palace, which he says will benefit immensely, but for the city as a whole.

AUTO LICENSES.

The following auto licenses were issued yesterday:

1248—Dr. B. L. Gayle, Ford.
1249—M. Dotson, Ford.
1250—Buford Adams, Oakland.
1251—Dr. Gustav Jack, Courier.
1252—John Cox, E-M-F "30."

GREAT MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 27, there will be held at the Austin Avenue M. E. church a mass meeting for women. The hour will be 3:30. Let every loyal prohibitionist attend. Important!

(Adv.)

IS DROWNED IN A POND.

By The Associated Press.

Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 26.—Joe McAdams, aged 35, of Stratfor, Tex., was drowned in a seven-foot pond near Channing. His two brothers-in-law narrowly escaped while trying to save him. None of them could swim.

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Maude W.: The mussy, "stringy" condition of your hair is due to the use of soap and liquid shampoos containing "free" alkali. You can quickly correct this condition by shampooing with canthrox, a teaspoonful of which dissolved in a cup hot water is ample for a thorough cleansing. The canthrox mixture thoroughly dissolves dust and dandruff and neutralizes excess oil. Rinsing leaves hair and scalp wonderfully clean and sweet, and the hair dries quickly, with an even, rich color. Nothing equals canthrox for restoring the brilliance and silky fluffiness to the hair.

Gertrude B.: I know of nothing better to protect the complexion during summer than a plain spurmax lotion. This is made by stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into ½ pint witch hazel (or hot water), then adding 4 ounces spurmax. This is invisible when on and imparts a delightful tint to the skin. You will find the spurmax lotion fine for banishing tan, freckles, oiliness of the skin and other complexion disfigurements. The spurmax lotion will not spot from perspiration, and it also overcomes the need of powder or rouge.

Mayme L.: The dust-laden air of summer is hurtful to the eyes, and to banish the smart and to restore the youthful sparkle you should put 2 or 3 drops of a crystos eye tonic in each eye daily. This harmless crystos eye tonic is made by dissolving an ounce of crystos in a pint cold, clear water. That is fine for granulated lids and to take out soreness and inflammation. Its use is a great benefit to the eyes, and often overcomes the necessity for wearing glasses.

A. B. C.: No, vaseline will not stop the hair from falling out. Shampoo with canthrox (see answer to Maude W.), and use this quinzoin tonic: To ½ pint alcohol add 1 ounce quinzoin, then ½ pint water. Rub a little well into the scalp frequently and the hair will get in the habit of growing. Regular use of the quinzoin tonic to stop irritation and correct scalp and hair troubles. The regular use of this quinzoin hair-tonic will produce an abundance of silky, fluffy hair.

Clara S.: An oily skin is the result of powder-clogged pores. Discard powder, rouge and greasy creams and your skin will grow clear, smooth and velvety: Stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into ½ pint cold water, then add 1 ounce almozoin. After this is dissolved apply generously and rub in well. Pimples and blackheads yield to this simple treatment and fine lines and hollows vanish as if by magic. You will find a spurmax lotion excellent to use in connection. For recipe, see answer to Gertrude B.

Marion: You will find great relief after taking parnotis. This dissolves the fatty tissues gently and leaves no ill after effects. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces parnotis in 1½ pints hot water, then take a tablespoonful before each meal. The result is a safe, certain method for taking off fat, and when the desired weight is reached, the flesh is left firm and the skin is free from wrinkles. No vigorous exercise nor disagreeable dieting is required when this treatment is employed.

Meiba M.: Liver spots and pimples indicate impure blood and you should take a kardene tonic to expel this poisonous matter. You can prepare this tonic at home by adding 1 ounce kardene to ½ pint alcohol, then add ½ cup sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and your blood will soon be pure and rich. This kardene tonic is unsurpassed as a body-builder and strength-giver, and its use frequently saves doctor's bills.

B. C.: Try pyroxin for thin eyebrows. Rubbing it on with finger end makes them come in thick and beautiful. Your stubby eyelashes will grow long and silky if you apply pyroxin at lash roots with forefinger and thumb. Don't get any pyroxin where no hair is wanted.

Mrs. H.: Make a paste with a little powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs to be removed. Leave 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. The delatone treatment is harmless and seldom requires repeating, except in aggravated cases.